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needs to
step up



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Saints Spotlight

Hodgson: There's a place for minnows

ROY Hodgson has refused to join the critics who claim San Marino have no place in international football, after his side thumped the minnows 5-0 last night.

Since they became a member of FIFA in 1990, last night's Wembley visitors have won just once, against Liechtenstein in 2004.

The predictably one-sided statistics from Friday night's Wembley clash showed England had 25 shots to San Marino's single off-target effort, enjoyed an 86 per cent share of possession and won the corner count 17-0.

Analysis is utterly meaningless given the pattern of play did not change from the first minute to the last and, as Hodgson observed, the most significant event of the evening was Ukraine's surprise failure to overcome Moldova in Chisinau, which means England have a three point advantage in Group H.

Little wonder TV pundit Gareth Southgate felt moved to question: "What is the point of San Marino?"

Arsene Wenger's sentiments may be even more pointed if, as expected, it is confirmed ex-Saint Theo Walcott cracked a rib after being clattered by San Marino goalkeeper Aldo Simoncini with a challenge that would have had them wincing on Hackney Marshes.

And it is not as if a republic that covers just 24 square miles and boasts a population of 32,000, roughly the same size as Bishops Cleeve, could ever realistically show any significant improvement.

However, Hodgson is not decrying their existence as a footballing nation.

"It's up to UEFA and FIFA to decide which countries are allowed into their competitions," he said.

"San Marino have been in the Euros and the World Cup for some years.

"They play the way they play and do the best they can with the resources they have.

"We knew it was going to be attack versus defence.

"But I watched their matches against Montenegro and Moldova and it was a lot less attack against defence than our game.

"We can't accuse them of playing a dirty game of football.

"There weren't too many vicious fouls. There was one, which is the one which bothers us.

"But I wouldn't suggest they shouldn't be allowed in the competition."

Another win would allow them to take a stranglehold on the only automatic qualifying spot, especially after Ukraine's unexpected stumble in Chisinau, where England scored five last month.

"I go away satisfied with the week," Hodgson added.

"We've opened St George's Park, entertained the crowd and scored five goals. And also Ukraine's result means we clawed back the two points we lost against them at Wembley last month."



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SAINTS barrelled into the Premier League this summer with Nigel Adkins talking about how the club should strive to mount a European charge.

It was a lofty goal indeed, an admirable one even. But never realistic.

Seven games into the season, Saints are 17th in the table, with the worst defensive record in the division, and just a solitary victory to their name. Reality bites, and it bites hard.

A fiercely ambitious club they may be, but two years of near unimpeded progress under Adkins was never going to extend into a third.

So, as the season takes a pause for yet another international break, now is perhaps a good time for the club to reassess its goals.

For all the justified concessions over how tough the fixture list has been on them, it is becoming increasingly clear which end of the table Saints are likely to be fighting it out at.

Seven games might not be seen as much, but it still represents nearly a fifth of the season. It is a big enough sample to draw some reasonable conclusions on.

TAKING SHAPE

You only have to look at the table to see that the Premier League is already starting to take on a familiar shape, bar a couple of obvious outliers. And Saints don't appear to be one of them.

Yet, for all the unease that seems to be creeping in, this is a team that is capable of surviving. And surely that should be the real aim.

It might not be easy, it might not be comfortable, but it is not beyond their reach. Europe is.

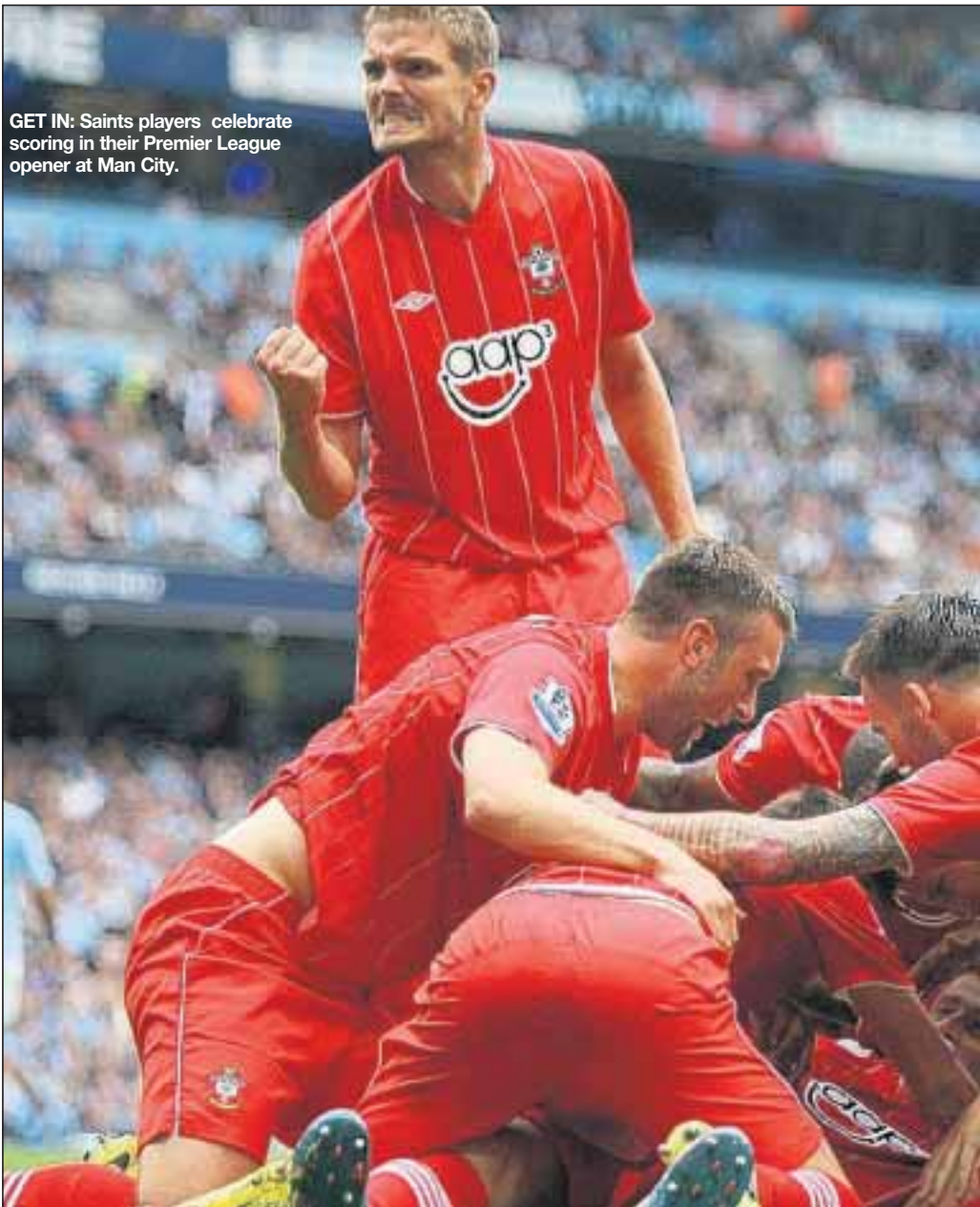
If Saints finish in the position they sit now, then it will be a fantastic achievement. That should not be forgotten as the club attempts to come to terms with the transition from being a consistent winner into a more regular loser.

A lot was made of the amount of money spent in the summer – about £30m in total on transfer fees.

An impressive display of financial muscle it might have been, but it wasn't always flexed in the right way.

There can be little arguing over the quality of players Saints have signed, but there can be over the positions they have targeted. Of

GET IN: Saints players celebrate scoring in their Premier League opener at Man City.



the £30m spent, only a small proportion was invested at the back. The folly of that is clear to see already.

While Saints are a threatening side going forward, they are ever so fragile defensively.

Their inability to keep out goals is like an anchor, constantly weighing them down.

Adkins has tried to tweak the personnel in the back five in a bid to improve the situation.

Kelvin Davis has been dropped in place of Paulo Gazzaniga.

Danny Fox was given the hook, with Nathaniel Clyne switching from right-back to the opposite side of defence. And Maya Yoshida was introduced at centre half.

While there has been slight improvement here and there, there has been no drastic change. The reality is that there probably is no sudden solution, either. Saints are just not very good at the back.

At least until January, that is not likely to change much, so the

sooner they accept it the better.

Saints must focus on making the best of what they have got – whether that be settling on a back five and sticking to it, in a bid to generate some stability, or changing the shape of the team going forward to make them more compact in general.

At least there has been plenty to be positive about further up the pitch.

Morgan Schneiderlin looks more at home than ever in the centre of midfield and is starting

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Saints Spotlight

Written off

Saints have had teething problems but there is still a long way to go...



to display the full range of his game.

Adam Lallana, right, with the captain's armband bestowed upon him, has enjoyed an excellent opening to his campaign.

Steven Davis has proved to be a solid acquisition, while 17-year-old James Ward-Prowse has generally coped well with his

introduction to the first-team.

Jason Puncheon, once frozen out by the club but now enjoying a new lease of life, has been in fine form in one of the wide roles.

At £12m, a lot is expected of club record signing Gaston Ramirez, and, while injury has now knocked

him out of action for anything up to six weeks, he has already shown that he is a player of an extremely high calibre.

It has not been so easy for Jay Rodriguez, though, who arrived from Burnley in a £7m deal but has failed to make the impact he had hoped for.

It has been a difficult transition for the striker, however, as he has not only been asked to make the jump from the Championship to the Premier League, but also to play in a less natural wider role.

Goals are never likely to flow freely for him in that sort of position.

One man who has had no problem hitting the net – and why should that surprise anyone? – is Rickie Lambert.

Four goals already in his first season in the top flight, the 30-year-old is proving to be as talismanic a presence as ever, lifting the entire team when he is on the pitch.

The one problem has been that he has not always been on it.

The use of Lambert this season has been curious at times.

Inexplicably dropped to the bench in place of Guly do Prado for the opening game of the season, at Manchester City, he responded by scoring within minutes of his introduction as Saints nearly snatched a famous result at the Etihad Stadium.

WITHDRAWN

Previously a certainty to play 90 minutes every week, he was then withdrawn early in the games against Manchester United and Fulham at St Mary's.

That prompted criticism of Adkins, especially as Saints were leading in both games when Lambert left the pitch, only to win neither.

Adkins appeared to bristle slightly at suggestions he shouldn't have taken the forward off against the Cottagers, in one interview going as far to say "maybe we should have taken him off earlier".

Substitutions are a manager's prerogative, but Adkins will have found few people in St Mary's who would have agreed with that sentiment.

The three times Lambert has not been on the pitch for Saints this season, things have not gone well.

With him, Saints have been a far more threatening force. Certainly enough so to suggest that, despite their glaring defensive weakness, all is most definitely not lost in the battle for survival, even if it undoubtedly is for Europe.

Fonte: We must cut out the errors

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Fonte said: "No-one is more disappointed than us, don't get me wrong.

"We are very upset with it because last year we had one of the best defences in the league. I know it is the Premier League, but if you look at the goals we are conceding it does not matter if it is the Premier League or Championship. It is basic mistakes.

"That is something we were not

doing last year, so I think we can improve massively.

"I think we can keep clean sheets from now on. No doubt about it.

"It's just a question of concentration and keep working very hard on the training ground."

Fonte agreed that the responsibility for improving defensively does not lie solely with the back four, though.

He believes Saints have to do a better job all over the pitch.

"I know it is not only the defenders that are to blame, but as a team we have to defend better and stop this," he said.

"Other games, not just against Fulham, we have been comfortable and then there is a period in the game

that we concede one or two goals. "That has to stop and we will work very hard on the training ground to once and for all start getting some clean sheets."



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BOOK of the WEEK

EL CLASICO

By Richard Fitzpatrick
Sportsbookofthemonth.com
price: £8.09, saving 10% on rrp

IN Santander around a decade ago, your reviewer found himself in an hotel on the day of El Clasico, Real Madrid v Barcelona.

During the course of the afternoon, a large reception area and adjacent meeting room were opened up and transformed into one enormous seated area; the hotel bar did brisk business as a gigantic TV screen with huge speakers was rigged up. By kick off, perhaps 1,500 people had descended on the hotel to watch the match.

The atmosphere was electric. Abuse was hurled at the screen; laughter erupted; cries of desperation were heard and almighty roars accompanied the game's two goals. Afterwards, the crowd slipped away. There was no trouble, not even strong words. The whole experience proved a fascinating glimpse of what El Clasico means to Spaniards.

There have been several very good Spanish football-related books written recently. Graham Hunter's *Barca* is a penetrating and convincing account of life at the Catalan club, while Jimmy Burns' *La Roja* was described as 'a wonderful blend of politics, history and sports journalism'. To these pair, add Richard Fitzpatrick's *El Clasico*, a marvellous tale of passion and unprecedented rivalry underpinned by politics and bloodshed.

Barca and Real were at it again last Sunday, Messi and Ronaldo scoring in a compelling 2-2 draw, but there's much more to this duel than 22 footballers.

Fitzpatrick understands this match's unique symbolism. It's history is laden with murdered presidents (of both clubs) and player kidnappings, as well as the bloodshed of civil war, Franco-style fascism and the fiercest sporting rivalry imaginable.

At one point in last Sunday's fixture, a banner was unfurled behind one of the goals. "Catalonia - Europe's Next State" it proclaimed. Should Spain's most famous eastern region ever secede, however, you fancy the first thing FC Barcelona would do is join Spain's La Liga in order to ensure the on-field battles with arch-rivals Real Madrid continued. Once you've read *El Clasico*, you'll understand why.

We've teamed up with Sports Book of the Month & have three copies of *El Clasico* to give away.

To win this week's sports book, go to their website (www.sports-bookofthemonth.com) and answer the following question:

How many times did Barcelona & Real Madrid meet in all competitions last season?



A LOAD OF BALLS: Joe Jordan pictured during training at The Dell in 1984.



SNOW BUSINESS: Joe Jordan joins Glenn Cockerill and Gerry Forest on a run in 1986.



ON THE BALL: Against Tottenham, 1985.

Jordan: I'll my time at

THE mid-1980s marked a glorious period in the history of Saints – and Joe Jordan was one of those lucky enough to be a part of it.

The Scot was signed by Lawrie McMenemy in 1984, arriving back in England after a three-year stint in Italy, where he played for AC Milan and then Verona.

Jordan joined Saints for £150,000 immediately after their best ever season – when they finished second to Liverpool in the top flight – and helped the club again qualify for Europe in his first term with them.

The centre forward, who was 32 at the time of his arrival, scored 12 times in the 1984/85 campaign as the team finished fifth.

"Lawrie McMenemy was the manager then and Saints had a successful period in their history under him for quite a number of years," said Jordan, who played and scored in three World Cup finals during his career.

"They had a lot of experienced players who were going there.

"When I arrived there were people like Peter Shilton and Mick Mills. Prior to that, of course, there was Kevin Keegan.

"I was at a stage where I felt I could still perform in the top division and Lawrie had that faith in me and asked me to come back.

"I was given a three-year contract, which I thought I could complete.

"My first season there we had a really good campaign and qualified for Europe.

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"We had Liverpool at home on the last day of the season and we needed to get a result to get in, which we did [Saints drew 1-1]. That was a great moment."

However, despite a memorable first season, Jordan's time at Saints quickly became dogged by injury.

"In pre-season ahead of my second year I did my meniscus and also my ligaments," he said.

"It was the first time ever that I had suffered a cartilage problem.

"That knocked me back for nearly a whole season.

"I didn't get the operation until Christmas and I ended up missing the season more or less.

"I flitted in and out of the team with the odd game here or there, but I missed most of that particular campaign, which was a blow."

Jordan made just 12 appearances in 1985/86 and a further two the following season, without scoring.

"My time there was cut short in the end, and in my third year I went to Bristol City. But I had a great time at Southampton while it lasted," he said.

Jordan was particularly glowing in his praise for the role of McMenemy.



CELEBRATION TIME: Joe Jordan scores against Manchester City, 1985.

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Saints Spotlight

never forget the Dell...

CELEBRATION

TIME: Joe Jordan scores against Orient at Brisbane Road in a 1985 FA Cup tie.



"Lawrie was different class," he said. "He had many strengths and a great passion for the game."

"I think his main strength was being able to handle real top players."

"He did that not just for one season but throughout his career."

"He had some incredible years at Southampton and he had some real top players there – world class ones."

"Season in and season out he handled them too."

"He handled the best, and that I think is the biggest compliment I can pay him."

Jordan, speaking ahead of ESPN's live coverage of Premier League and European games this season, believes that the current Saints squad can overcome their difficult start to the campaign, which has seen them win just one of their opening seven matches.

"It's not been an easy start for them," said Jordan, who is a pundit for ESPN.

"It's been a little bit unfair on them, but that's the way the fixtures come out sometimes."

"For me though, the big loss was the result against Wigan."

"You're hoping you get a result in a game like that."

"I was at Spurs this time last year and our first two fixtures of the season were against Manchester United away and Manchester City at home."

"We got absolutely stuffed at Old Trafford and then got beat 5-1 at White Hart Lane by City. The team just wasn't ready."

"But then we played Wolves and got a

result, and we lost just one of 18 after that."

"It just emphasises how difficult it is when you get a start like

that. I watched Saints' games against Manchester City and Manchester United, and especially against United, I thought Southampton were unfortunate not to get something.

"Thankfully they won the game you were really looking for them to win, which was the Villa game."

● **ESPN is home to top European football this season with exclusively live coverage of Serie A, Bundesliga, Ligue 1, Russian Premier League and Eredivisie, plus games from the Barclays Premier League and UEFA Europa League.**

Sports Quiz

- 1 Who rode Papillon to victory in the 2000 Grand National?
- 2 What is the more familiar name of the trophy presented to the winner of golf's Open Championship?
- 3 Simon Easterby is the coach of which rugby union club?
- 4 Which Formula One team was formerly known as Jaguar Racing?
- 5 Lerkendal Stadion is home to which Norwegian football club?
- 6 At which club did Edgar Davids announce his retirement from professional football in 2010?
- 7 How many Test centuries has Sachin Tendulkar scored?
- 8 Who are the only three boxers to have defeated three-weight world champion Miguel Cotto?
- 9 Richard Agar coaches which Super League side?
- 10 What is the nickname of Major League Baseball side Baltimore?
- 11 Which former Olympic champion is boxer David Price fighting on Saturday night?
- 12 As Ashley Cole nears 100 caps for England, he will join an elite club that includes David Beckham, Bobby Moore, Sir Bobby Charlton, Billy Wright and who?
- 13 Which former Liverpool winger has managed Celtic, Jamaica and Tranmere?
- 14 Which jockey won the 1986 and 1994 Grand Nationals on West Tip and Minnehoma?
- 15 What have the answers to the last four questions got in common?
- 16 Who scored four goals for England in their 7-1 win over San Marino in 1993?
- 17 Which cricket team has won the most County Championship titles?
- 18 Which British athlete is coached by Alberto Salazar?
- 19 Who did Andy Murray beat to win the Olympic title this summer?
- 20 Where did Gavin Henson start his rugby union career?
- 21 How many England caps has Manchester United striker Wayne Rooney won?
- 22 Which Zimbabwean cricket franchise did the late Kevin Curran coach?
- 23 What position in the npower Championship table is occupied by Bolton Wanderers, prompting the sacking of manager Owen Coyle?
- 24 How many Spanish players are in the top 50 of the ATP World Tour rankings?
- 25 Who will British boxer Amir Khan face in Los Angeles on December 15th?

Answers: 1 Ruby Walsh; 2 Claret Jug; 3 The Scarlets; 4 Red Bull; 5 Rosenborg; 6 Crystal Palace; 7 51; 8 Antonio Margallo; 9 Manny Pacquiao; 10 Onofre; 11 Audley Harrison; 12 Dancig; 13 Ian Wright; 14 Yorkshire; 15 Mo Farah; 16 Roger Federer; 17 Llanelli; 18 21; 19 76; 20 Mashonaland Eagles; 21 18th; 22 24; 23 8th; 24 Carlos Molina.

THE PINK AND DAILY ECHO - BEST FOR SAINTS NOSTALGIA

BEAUTIFUL SOUTH

BY DAREN WHEELER

Five lessons from the season so far

ANOTHER week, another point – and with another international break we have a weekend free to take stock of our Premiership season and reflect on how we've done so far.

You'll forgive me for stating that if anyone thought one place above the relegation was a failure, they're deluded.

The Premiership is a whole different ball-game to anything we've experienced over the last seven years.

Football has changed over the last decade, it's not a sport anymore – it resembles the Financial Times more than the back pages.

A sport indicates a level playing field and, whilst you can say many things about the Premier League, fair and even are two words you can't use freely.

And so, here are the things we have learned about the Premiership thus far:

NUMBER ONE

There are players who are in limbo in regards their ability, too good for the Championship but are they good enough for the Premiership?

I can think of at least two players in the current squad who were head and shoulders above most Championship players and yet look out of their depth in the Premiership.

Is it confidence, bad luck or are they just not good enough for this level?

Only time will tell if they have what it takes or if the Championship is as good as it gets for them. I sincerely hope I'm wrong as these people were sensational last season.

NUMBER TWO

The Premiership is full of hypocrites, on every level.

From the players to the manager to the chairmen, everyone seems devoid of any sense of self awareness.

It may be just me, but the Championship and League One just seemed a whole lot cleaner and fairer – managers knew what was a bad tackle, what was a goal or what was offside, but there was never the over analysis of football that goes on in the Premiership.

It may be that the Premier League is so heavily broadcast and commercialised, but it would appear that every nuance and moment is repeated and analysed ad infinitum.

For the likes of Sir Alex Ferguson and Arsene Wenger, we know the equaliser was marginally offside, we know that foul was marginally late but we also know that your clubs get more than their fair share of the same.

Grow up and accept that in a 90 minute match, without the aid of Sky Sports' multi



LEARNING THE ROPES:
Saints boss Nigel Adkins has come in for some undue stick from fickle Saints fans.

angle replays, mistakes are made. Man up and shut up.

NUMBER THREE

Football fans are fickle. I've heard more than enough comments, both at the ground and online, that Nigel Adkins isn't up to the job and that tactically he's a bit naïve.

This is the same Nigel Adkins we all loved and adored last season, but just seven games into the season those same people who worshipped the man are now questioning him.

It's not blind faith. Blind faith would indicate Adkins had something to prove.

Two successive promotions would say he has nothing to prove, but in the media obsessed world of Sky and the Premier League it would appear that that's not enough.

NUMBER FOUR

Loyalty is a seasonal thing.

October saw all the programme sellers laid off. Without any fanfare, they received a letter terminating their employment effective immediately.

No one spoke to them, advised them of the club's decision – just a letter advising them they weren't needed any more.

It may be just me, but even in a recession that sort of attitude sucks.

Programmes are a dying art form, I get that. I haven't bought one for ten years, only the occasional one for a special occasion, such as the programme I bought for my mother's last game at St Mary's, the game against Steau Bucharest.

Programmes just aren't relevant to me anymore and I'm sure I'm not alone in thinking that. At a price close to £5 they're just puffed advertising brochures that tell me nothing about the club I don't already know.

However, the programme sellers have been there selling them for years, literally through rain and shine, through League One and the Championship.

I'm shocked and dismayed the club we all love could treat loyal employees in this way. The very least they deserve is to be let go with some semblance of dignity.

Some have been selling programmes for 20 years, don't they merit more than just a thank you and goodbye letter?

I don't care if selling programmes gets them a free ticket on match days, just like I didn't care if they got free tickets in League One or the Championship.

By all means let them go but show some class in doing so.

NUMBER FIVE

International breaks are rubbish. Roll on next week...

Paine's World

The Saints legend's **EXCLUSIVE** column on all things football



DROPPED: Brad Friedel, far left, on the bench for Spurs against Aston Villa.

Friedel is solid as a rock

WHAT was it that made Spurs boss Andre Villas Boas stop Brad Friedel in his tracks?

This magnificent player had accumulated a staggering 310 consecutive Premier League games and the form of the 41 year-old American was as solid as a rock.

His record run began in 2004 with Blackburn before he moved on to Villa, then Spurs.

Perhaps there had been pressure from above to play the 25 year-old French international Hugo Lloris, a £12m summer buy from Lyon.

Villas-Boas has stuck with Friedel in the Premier League and selected Lloris in the Europa League games.

So it was expected that the Frenchman would make way for Friedel

against Villa last week.

The fact he was omitted must have been frustrating and disappointing after his high quality performances, most recently in the 3-2 win away to Manchester United two weeks ago.

I'm sure Friedel would prefer to be dropped because of poor form or injury rather than be sidelined because of 'squad rotation'.

Twitter is more trouble than it's worth

YOU will not find me going anywhere near Twitter but it would be a pleasant change if footballers stood by their tweets.

Ashley Cole's Twitter outburst last week, although crudely put, only emphasised his feelings towards the FA.

Cole, pictured, called the FA "a bunch of t***s" after an independent regulatory commission of the governing body investigating the John Terry racial abuse case had cast doubt on his evidence.

But it disappointed me that Cole's utterances were deleted with a full apology.

If he felt strongly enough to give evidence on John Terry's behalf, then he should stand by it.

He has every right to be upset over the FA questioning his evidence.

It now appears that Cole has been charged with misconduct by the FA.

On top of that, Chelsea manager Roberto Di Matteo has said his star left-back will be punished by the club.

I do support action being taken at national and club level regarding controversial comments on social media sites, particularly when it brings the game into disrepute.

Clubs need a social media policy that's adhered to and enforced.

But this saga is another reason why I will not go on Twitter.

Supersport, my employers here in South Africa, have been on at me for a while to sign up to it. But I wouldn't have the time, having Facebook is bad enough!

Having said that, I believe there is a fake account in my name (@TerryPaine66)...



The best decision for Kean

WHEN I heard Steve Kean had resigned as Blackburn Rovers manager, I breathed a sigh of relief.

Not that I had any satisfaction in his leaving, it was just the way he had been treated at Ewood Park.

The war he had to endure there was of a nasty, vindictive nature.

Yet, although under huge pressure from supporters, he remained defiantly dignified in the way he handled media interviews.

What was unacceptable to me was the fact he had to have a karate expert to watch his back. His children, particularly his 13 year-old daughter, were even jeered at school.

While we accept his tenure was far from successful, it is not right that a manager and his family should be treated in such a shabby manner.

Once Blackburn had been relegated the parting of the ways was inevitable. I expected a new face to

emerge to take over for the new season. The fact he stayed surprised everyone.

Somehow he survived after being summoned to a meeting with Venkys, Blackburn's owners, in Pune, India for a debriefing of his failure to keep his squad in the Premier League.

But after a handful of games Kean, pictured, was forced to resign, stating his position had become untenable.

Having stood by their man for 18 months, the final straw for the Venkys may have been the mass exodus that was draining the coffers, week after week.

The owners soon must have realised that common sense should have prevailed and dismissed Kean earlier.

Now the records show Blackburn to be the only former Premier League champions (1994-95) to have been relegated. Not just once, but twice (they spent two seasons out of the top flight from 1999-2001).



Saints Spotlight

SAINTS' FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2012/13

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| Sat 15 Arsenal | A | L 1-6 | K Davis | Clyne | Fonte | Hooiveld* | Fox 1 | W-Prowse | Schneiderlin | S Davis** | Puncheon | Lallana | Lambert*** | Yoshida* | Ramirez** | Rodriguez*** |
| Sat 22 Aston Villa | H | W 4-1 | Gazzaniga | Clyne 1 | Fonte | Yoshida | Fox* | S Davis*** | Schneiderlin | Lallana | Puncheon** | Ramirez | Lambert 2 | Richardson* | Mayuka** | W-Prowse*** |
| Tues 25 Sheff Wed (COC 2) . . . | H | W 2-0 | Gazzaniga | Richardson | Hooiveld | Yoshida | Seaborne | W-Prowse | Cork** | Chaplow | De Ridder | Do Prado* | Rodriguez*** 2 | Reeves* | Robinson** | Hoskins*** |
| Sat 29 Everton | A | L 1-3 | Gazzaniga | Richardson | Fonte | Yoshida | Clyne** | W-Prowse | S Davis | Lallana*** | Rodriguez* | Ramirez 1 | Lambert | Mayuka* | Reeves** | Chaplow*** |
| OCTOBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun 7 Fulham | H | D 2-2 | Gazzaniga | Richardson* | Fonte 2 | Yoshida | Fox | S Davis | Schneiderlin | Lallana | Puncheon** | Rodriguez | Lambert*** | Hooiveld* | Chaplow** | Do Prado*** |
| Sat 20 West Ham | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun 28 Tottenham | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NOVEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon 5 West Brom | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 10 Swansea | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 17 QPR | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun 25 Newcastle | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weds 28 Norwich | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DECEMBER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 1 Liverpool | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 8 Reading | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 22 Sunderland | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weds 26 Fulham | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 29 Stoke | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JANUARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tues 1 Arsenal | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 12 Aston Villa | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 19 Everton | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weds 30 Man United | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FEBRUARY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 2 Wigan | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 9 Man City | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 23 Newcastle | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sat 9 Norwich | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 16 Liverpool | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 20 Chelsea | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APRIL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 6 Reading | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 13 West Ham | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 20 Swansea | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 27 West Brom | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 4 Tottenham | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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However, if Mr Green thinks Rangers (currently ranked 34 out of 42 teams in Scotland) are held in the same regard as the likes of Manchester United and Barcelona, he has another thing coming.

For example, in recent years



Rangers have reached the final of the UEFA Cup – an achievement I'd be thrilled with if Saints did it. At the same time, Middlesbrough and Fulham have done likewise. I don't see Europe's elite breaking down their doors to drag them to the promised land of milk and honey.

Rangers have one European title to their name – the 1972 Cup Winners Cup. The 'useless' Aston Villa have three, including the European Cup (now known, rather ungrammatically, as the

Champions League). Nottingham Forest won it twice.

Ibrox may indeed regularly hold almost 50,000 fans, but then so does the Stadium of Light – I would think it a bit odd if Sunderland were included ahead of someone like Chelsea or Juventus on the grounds of having a bigger stadium.

Finally, the problem with a European Super League is one of feasibility. Last season's final, won by Chelsea, attracted an average TV audience of around 6.5 million

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It's all well and good for Rangers to start dreaming about untold riches – you can't blame them when you look at what they've lost.

But Green should be a bit more concerned with the here-and-now before trying to lord it over clubs like Saints and Swansea.

More than anything, Green would do well to be careful what he wishes for. Should the long-talked about European Super League ever come to fruition, Rangers may just find out they are not quite as big as they think.

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| KELVIN DAVIS | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 277 | 0 |
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| CODY CROPPER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NATHANIEL CLYNE | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| DANNY BUTTERFIELD | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 49(4) | 0 |
| FRAZER RICHARDSON | 2(1) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 57(9) | 0 |
| DANNY FOX | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 45(4) | 1 |
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| STEVE DE RIDDER | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 11(27) | 4 |
| RICHARD CHAPLOW | 0(1) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 49(12) | 5 |
| DEAN HAMMOND | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 130(15) | 11 |
| JACK CORK | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 67(8) | 0 |
| MORGAN SCHNEIDERLIN | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 136(28) | 4 |
| ADAM LALLANA | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 181(19) | 47 |
| STEVE DAVIS | 6(1) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6(1) | 0 |
| JAMES WARD-PROWSE | 4(2) | 0 | 2 | 0 | 8(2) | 1 |
| JASON PUNCHEON | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 49(4) | 4 |
| GULY DO PRADO | 2(2) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 69(21) | 22 |

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| RICKIE LAMBERT | 6(1) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 157(8) | 92 |
| JAY RODRIGUEZ | 4(2) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5(2) | 2 |
| EMMANUEL MAYUKA | 0(3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0(3) | 0 |
| GASTON RAMIREZ | 2(1) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2(1) | 1 |
| BILLY SHARP | 0(2) | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12(6) | 10 |
| TADANARI LEE | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6(4) | 2 |
| SAM HOSKINS | 0 | 0 | 0(2) | 0 | 0(2) | 0 |
| CALUM CHAMBERS | 0 | 0 | 0(1) | 0 | 0(1) | 0 |
| BEN REEVES | 0(1) | 0 | 0(2) | 1 | 3(7) | 1 |
| ANDY ROBINSON | 0 | 0 | 0(1) | 0 | 0(1) | 0 |

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Cherries/Pompey Spotlight

Howe return fires up Bournemouth

Pompey back on course

PORTSMOUTH returned to winning ways with a lightning start powering them to a 2-0 win over Crewe.

The Blues, who were dumped out of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy after a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Wycombe Wanderers in mid-week, came roaring out of the blocks against Crewe – taking the lead with less than two minutes on the clock when John Harley's pinpoint cross was nodded home by ex-Cherries hitman Wes Thomas.

Thomas was in the thick of the action again soon after, when he was bundled over in the box by Andy Bond to earn the host's a 17th minute penalty. Thomas's strike partner Izale McLeod made no mistake from the spot.

As the half drew to a close Thomas had a volley well saved by Alan Martin in the crew goal.

The hosts seemed to ease off in the second half, but Crewe could not take advantage and it was Portsmouth who nearly added to their tally at the death when Martin made a great save to deny sub Jack Compton.



RETURNING HERO: Eddie Howe made a winning start to his second spell in charge of Cherries.

MARC Pugh capped Eddie Howe's return to the Cherries hot-seat by putting the finishing touches to a 2-0 win over Leyton Orient today.

Pugh bagged a second goal midway through the second half as the hosts registered their first home victory of the campaign.

His effort added to Lewis Grabban's opener as Cherries netted twice in the space of two minutes to kill off the visitors.

Caretaker-boss Dennis Rofe made one change to the Cherries starting line-up with Eunan O'Kane drafted in for the injured Josh Carmichael.

New manager Howe and assistant Jason Tindall were unveiled ahead of kick-off, the pair receiving a rapturous welcome from Cherries supporters.

However, there was little for an expectant home crowd to cheer during an uneventful opening period when chances were at a premium.

Shaun MacDonald, the pick of the bunch for Cherries during the first half, saw an early chance flash past the post following a poor clearance.

Michael Symes, who joined Orient from Cherries in the summer, seized on the loose ball after O'Kane's pass had been charged down, only to

float his effort wide of the target.

O'Kane lifted a shot over the crossbar after a Charlie Daniels corner had been half cleared before Lee Barnard's glancing header drifted wide.

The clearest chance of the first half fell to O'Kane after the midfielder had been picked out by MacDonald's sumptuous through ball.

But, after outstripping his marker and going clear, O'Kane delayed too long before shooting and allowed Orient goalkeeper Ryan Allsop to make the first save of the game after 34 minutes.

Allsop kept out Barnard's angled drive at the start of the second half before referee Stephen Martin waved away Cherries' claims for a penalty after O'Kane had gone to ground under a Lee Cook challenge.

Cherries opened the scoring after 65 minutes, with the goal credited to Simon Francis by stadium Tannoy announcer Michael Botto.

However, Francis's inswinging corner appeared to hit Grabban before squeezing in at the far post.

Cherries' second, just two minutes later, came following a defensive mix up, with Pugh capitalising and rounding Allsop before rolling the ball into an unguarded net.

CHERRIES FIXTURES 2012/13

AUGUST

14 Oxford U, A (CC) D 0-0
Lost on penalties
18 Portsmouth, A D 1-1
Barnard
21 MK Dons, H D 1-1
Grabban
25 Preston, H D 1-1
Elphick

SEPTEMBER

1 Sheff Utd, A L 3-5
Barnard, Elphick, Pugh
4 Pompey, A (JPT) D 2-2
Lost 4-3 on pens
MacDonald 2
8 Yeovil, A W 1-0
Hughes
15 Hartlepool H D 1-1
Tubbs
18 Brentford H D 2-2
Tubbs, Daniels
22 Swindon L 0-4
29 Walsall H L 1-2
Daniels

OCTOBER

2 Crawley Town (A) L 3-1
Barnard
6 Coventry L 0-1
13 Leyton Orient W 2-0
20 Tranmere (H)
23 Notts County (A)
27 Carlisle (A)

NOVEMBER

6 Shrewsbury (H)
10 Doncaster (A)
17 Oldham (H)
20 Stevenage (H)
24 Bury (A)

DECEMBER

8 Scunthorpe (A)
15 Colchester (H)
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26 Yeovil (H)
29 Crawley Tn (H)

JANUARY

1 Brentford (A)
5 Hartlepool (A)
12 Swindon (H)
19 Walsall (A)
26 Crewe (H)

FEBRUARY

2 MK Dons (A)
9 Portsmouth (H)
16 Preston (A)
23 Sheff Utd (H)
26 Coventry (H)

MARCH

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9 Doncaster (H)
12 Stevenage (A)
16 Oldham (A)
23 Bury (H)
30 Colchester (A)

APRIL

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6 Notts County (H)
13 Shrewsbury (A)
20 Carlisle (H)
27 Tranmere (A)

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PORTSMOUTH FIXTURES 2012/13

AUGUST

14 Plymouth, A (CC) L 0-3
18 Bournemouth, H D 1-1
McLeod
21 Colchester, A D 2-2
Rodgers, Obita
25 Carlisle, A L 2-4
Harris, Clifford

SEPTEMBER

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4 Bournemouth, H (JPT) D 2-2
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Rodgers, Howard
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NON-LEAGUE REPORTER

WINCHESTER CITY 2 YATE TOWN 1

WINCHESTER City ended a run of five straight league and cup defeats with a dramatic 2-1 victory over bottom of the table Yate Town in the Southern One South & West this afternoon.

Winchester welcomed back left-back Danny King after a two match absence and named new Scottish signing Justin Begg on the bench alongside player-boss James Taylor.

City started brightly with wide-man Adam Roberts cutting in from the left and firing wide of the near post.

A couple of minutes later Yate right-back Jake Cox's cross-shot looked like it might sneak under the bar, but it landed on the roof of the net.

Ex-Saints defender Mike Byrne then thwarted Danny Wring's run at goal with what the referee deemed to be a foul, but Wring's free kick across the area eluded everyone.

BLASTED

City broke quickly, with Andrew White knocking the ball down to Danny Cox who blasted well over.

On 19 minutes Roberts was booked for a sliding challenge on his opposite number Harvey Purnell but, again, Yate wasted the free kick.

Winchester forced a couple of corners in response, but had a let-off when Matt Groves steered a good chance wide for the visitors after Mitchell Page had played him through.

With just over half-an-hour gone, Yate forced a corner which Ollie Barnes played deep to Ollie Price, but home keeper Rory Anderson easily gathered his weak header.

City went straight down the other end and threatened through recent signing James McGowan, but his first shot was blocked and he rifled the follow-up over.

Danny Cox then picked up a



ON TARGET: Michael Charles netted Winchester's first in their dramatic win over Yate Town.

Daily Echo pic by Paul Collins

rather harsh caution for a challenge on Purnell before McGowan received a lecture for a foul on Page. Cox arrowed in the free kick from the left and Anderson confidently saved.

With half-time approaching, a long clearance by Yate keeper Josh Dempsey bounced off King's head but, not for the first time, Anderson coped well under pressure from the muscular Page.

Page then attempted to lob the City keeper as he latched on to another long ball, but Anderson managed to gather it under the bar.

Winchester emerged in a posi-

tive frame of mind after the break, producing a spate of chances for Michael Charles.

First Charles tried his luck from distance after the Yate keeper had punched Cox's dangerous corner into his path.

That effort was cleared for another Cox corner and this time Charles headed wide.

Cox then found the former Farnborough and AFC Totton striker with a measured through ball and Charles' shot dribbled wide of the far post.

More corners followed as City piled on the pressure, but Yate's defence stood strong and the visitors forced a flag-kick of their own on 55 minutes from

which Price wasn't far away as he met Wring's delivery at the back post.

But on 57 minutes Winchester's determination was rewarded when they took the lead.

Cox's short corner was played back to him by Charlie Smeeton and Cox delivered a fast, low cross from the right which the predatory Charles thumped home at the back post.

Yate's Groves went into the book for shoving White before teammate Wring burst down the left and shot into the side-netting.

City boss Taylor threw on himself and Ryan Woodford on 65 minutes and quickly teed up a chance which McGowan headed wide.

On 70 minutes City needed some die-hard defending to protect their lead when Anderson brilliantly denied Page before two Tom Knighton efforts were charged down amid a goal-mouth scramble.

On 81 minutes it looked as if City would put the result beyond doubt when Taylor controlled a long ball and laid it back to White but the youngster drilled his shot wide.

Winchester continued to throw bodies behind the ball as Yate desperately chased the game in a breathless finale.

REGRET

But another great chance came the home side's way with four minutes remaining when King found his manager with a deep cross from the left, but Taylor's diving header went agonisingly wide.

It was a miss they soon lived to regret as Yate equalised with a minute of normal time remaining – substitute Mike Bryant meeting Wring's cross with a close-range header.

But just when it looked as if Winchester had blown their chance of victory, their lead was restored in the second minute of stoppage time.

Charles tried to find Taylor with a pass across goal, but visiting skipper Edd Vahid fatally intercepted and slid the ball into his own goal.

There was still time for drama at the other end, but the outstanding Anderson brilliantly tipped over Bryant's header before denying the sub again from the corner.

Stags can't break down Redditch

REDDITCH UNITED 2 AFC TOTTON 1

TOTTON slumped to a disappointing defeat at the Valley Stadium despite playing against ten men for the final 50 minutes.

A quiet opening spell sprung into life after ten minutes when the home side's Connor Deards let fly from the edge of the area and the ball squirmed out of Stags keeper Gareth Barfoot's arms and behind for a corner, from which Stuart Hendrie's effort was deflected just wide.

Two minutes later Jamie Whisken's shot was blocked before James Coutts fired over.

The Stags fell behind on 36 minutes when good work by Hendry saw him feed Jack Cresswell who touched the ball home past Barfoot.

Five minutes before the break Redditch were reduced to ten men when Alex Price received his second yellow card following a reckless challenge on Jonathan Davies.

Totton opened the second period brightly and a Mike Gosney shot was parried away by home keeper James Wren.

But on 58 minutes the home side doubled their lead when a speculative shot from 35 yards by Liam McDonald deceived the static Barfoot and flew into the net.

Stags boss Steve Riley introduced substitute Luke Roberts with 25 minutes left and the youngster looked lively on the right flank. But Totton failed to break down the home side's resistance until three minutes from time when Chris Mason's shot flew in from the edge of the area to reduce the arrears.

Ex-Eastleigh star Slabber is on target

CHELMSFORD 1 EASTLEIGH 1

A GOAL from former Eastleigh forward Jamie Slabber denied Richard Hill's Spitfires a win on their travels at Chelmsford.

Eastleigh recalled Tom Jordan into the starting line-up in place of the injured Andy Forbes and Chris Flood was on the substitute's bench.

Early on Jai Reason had a corner which Craig McAllister headed just wide although Eastleigh's best effort in the first-half was an effort from Moses Ademola, which went just wide.

Chelmsford had a spell of pressure when they forced a few corners and Cornhill had a good chance but headed just over following Aiden Palmer's corner kick.

Eastleigh took the lead in the 54th minutes when Chelmsford goalkeeper Stuart Searle could not hold onto a free kick from Michael Green and Ademola followed-up to score.

However in the 82nd minute Chelmsford drew level when a free-kick from Dave Rainford hit the bar but substitute Ishmael Welsh followed up and although his effort was going wide Slabber was on hand to put the ball in.

Non-league Football

Non-league News

Top spot for Poole, but Tom is still not satisfied

TOUGH taskmaster Tom Killick watched Poole Town move five points clear at the Southern One South & West summit last Saturday – but then admitted there was plenty of room for improvement.

The unbeaten title favourites claimed a 3-2 victory at Evesham United courtesy of Carl Preston (2) and Adam Kelly.

But Killick, whose men suffered play-off final agony last season, believes the Dophins have been solid rather than spectacular this term.



"It has been a strong start from us and it is nice to have a little bit of a cushion," he said.

"The squad is looking strong at the moment.

"It has been good but, other than in the Bashley (FA Trophy) game last week, our performances have not been great.

"But we have been quite efficient."

Former Winchester, Salisbury and Bashley midfielder Kelly fired Poole in front at Evesham before inform winger Preston made it 3-0 at the break.

But the Tatnam outfit were forced to fend off a late charge from the hosts after Marcus Palmer had netted twice in quick succession.

"We were relieved to hear the final whistle because they were dominating and on top by the end," Killick, pictured above, confessed.

CUP OF JOY FOR

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THE joy of the FA Cup was truly alive and kicking at Sholing last weekend.

With no disrespect to the hosts, how lovely it was – for this neutral anyway – to see Blackfield and Langley progress to the fourth qualifying round.

In an instant, the Watersiders – whose average home crowd is under 200 – found themselves just 90 minutes away from the first round proper of what remains the world's greatest club knockout tournament.

In an instant, they are just one more win away from becoming the first Wessex League club to reach the first round proper since the league was set-up back in the mid 1980s.

What an achievement that would be, and would further underscore the continuing magic of the FA Cup.

Not that it needs any underscoring, you understand.

Even nearer to the *Southern Daily Echo* offices, we have AFC Totton.

They, too, are just one more game away from the chance of drawing Cherries or Pompey in the first round.

The Stags, of course, have 'form' in the FA Cup.

Only last season, they produced one of the most eye-popping results any Hampshire non league club have ever managed when they trounced Bradford Park Avenue 8-1 in their first ever first round proper tie.

Drawn at home to League 2 Bristol Rovers in the second round, it was a David v Goliath banana skin that live television just could not resist.

As it was, some superb finishing from the Pirates saw them cruise into an early 3-0 lead and the dream was over.

Now they're dreaming again at the Testwood Stadium, as well as at the less impressive Gang Warily Recreation Ground, home of Blackfield, who had never even entered the FA Cup until 2001.

Totton and Blackfield are in the company of clubs who have known much bigger FA Cup days.

I was interested to see that one of the third qualifying round ties paired FC Halifax with Chester.

Both are recently formed clubs, rising out of the ashes of two former Football League clubs who were allowed to die due to the usual combination of poor management, on and off the field, and not enough people caring to do something about it. Both are now trying to work their way up the non league pyramid en route to League 2, and possibly higher.

Back in January 1980, things were different.

In the third round of the 1979/80 FA Cup, third division Chester City went to second division Newcastle United and won a third round tie 2-0.



Among City's scorers were a young Welsh striker, who would go on to play for the Toon.

But only after Ian Rush had etched his name into the pantheon of Liverpool legends.

If that was an impressive win, Halifax Town enjoyed an ever better result.

Drawn at home to Malcolm Allison's Manchester City, almost 13,000 people crammed into The Shay to watch the team from three divisions lower pull off a shock 1-0 victory. Imagine that now, Halifax beating City!

Those are the days, the Cup wins against Newcastle and Manchester City, that make football worthwhile for those of us who follow perennial lower division clubs.

In the following season, 1980/81, I was an impressionable 12-year-old lad stood on a packed terrace at Exeter City as my team stunned Leicester City and Newcastle in successive FA Cup rounds.

Over 15,000 crammed in to see us

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Justin is eyeing a place in history

JUSTIN Bennett is homing in on Gosport Borough's all-time top scorer's crown.

The former Andover and Eastleigh striker, pictured below, took his Borough tally to 168 on Tuesday as the Southern Premier heroes knocked Bath City out of the FA Cup.

Bennett, who started his career with Salisbury City, has eased into second spot in the Gosport goal charts. He now needs another 25 to better Richie Coulbert's long-standing record of 192. Bennett also achieved legendary status at Andover, becoming the Lions' third highest scorer of all time with 200 goals, behind chart-topper Tommy Muckles (238) and Andy Forbes (210).

Having had FA Cup victory snatched away from them with a disputed late penalty at Bath's Twerton Park last Saturday, Gosport made glorious amends in the replay, seeing off their Blue Square Bet South visitors 3-1.

Borough's Sammy Igoe hit the post with a 25-yard drive in the first-half, but they went in 1-0 down at the interval, trailing to a 27th-minute Sean Canham strike.

But Alex Pike's men rallied with a brilliant second-half display, blitzing the Romans with three goals in a stunning ten-minute spell.

Bennett headed in the 54th-minute equaliser before Ellis Martin got Gosport's noses in front with a 30-yard free-kick.

Wooden put the icing on Borough's celebration cake, tapping in the third after Bennett's shot had been parried.

Saluting Borough's second-half performance, manager Alex Pike said: "Our ball retention and decision-making was superb. Bath were left with nowhere to go."

Victory puts Borough through to the fourth qualifying round for the first time in 32 years.



CUP DERBY: Sholing and Blackfield and Langley players do battle in last weekend's FA Cup clash, above, and ex-Sholing star Kev Gibbens celebrates scoring in Blackfield's shock win.

beat a Leicester team containing Gary Lineker 3-1 in a fourth round replay, while over 17,000 somehow fitted into the ground for the 4-0 fifth round replay victory over Chris Waddle's Toon.

Those were, obviously, phenomenal nights – totally wasted on a 12-year-old kid.

I needed to be 21, 31 or 41 to fully appreciate those nights as, like fans of Chester and Halifax would tell me, they don't come around too often.

In fact, for Exeter, they have never come around for us again since, but I keep on dreaming.

Eight seasons ago Exeter, then a non league club, drew 0-0 at Old Trafford in an FA Cup third round tie.

We were back page news for a few days after that, though it seemed too surreal at the time and, on reflection, still does. Ex-Saint Scott Hiley nutmegged Cristiano Ronaldo in the replay, but Sir Alex fielded a far stronger team and we were beaten 2-

0. Still, the cash windfall from two games against Manchester United came in handy.

It hasn't always been like this, though.

Three years after drawing at Old Trafford against a club four divisions higher at the time, Exeter conspired to lose a first round tie at Curzon Ashton, who themselves were four divisions below us.

That is the FA Cup for you. Blackfield's Kevin Gibbens knows what I mean.

Twelve years ago his last first team appearance for Saints came in the FA Cup at Tranmere Rovers.

That was the infamous night when Glenn Hoddle's men let slip a 3-0 half-time lead against lower division opposition to lose 4-3.

Gibbens, therefore, knows the FA Cup lows.

He now also knows what it's like for the boot to be on the other foot, after scoring on his return to Sholing in Blackfield's shock win last weekend.

That is the FA Cup in all its glory. Remember Wrexham reaching the sixth round of the Cup in 1977/78 as a third division club?

Remember Hereford United, from the non league, beating first division Newcastle in 1972 with Ronnie Radford's world famous long-range goal?

Both clubs are now non league, and all joined little Blackfield & Langley in last Monday's fourth qualifying round draw.

Also in the draw were two clubs I had never heard of, South Park and Dereham Town. Both clubs play on the same rung of the non league ladder as Blackfield, and their appearance alongside 'giants' such as Luton and Cambridge United gave me reason to cheer.

Blackfield must travel to Hastings next week to face a team two levels above them. That is a tough task, no one is saying otherwise, but not an insurmountable one when it comes to the FA Cup.

It would be lovely to see them get

through, but not necessarily for the sight of manager Ashley Vickers, pictured left, donning a mankini – as he has promised to do!

No inspiration is needed, because the competition is littered with examples of teams overcoming two division gaps to progress.

During his time at Dagenham & Redbridge, Vickers played in some FA Cup upsets – I was present one dismal evening in east London when the Daggers beat Exeter 3-0 in a replay, a tie that was screened live by Sky so the entire nation could have a good laugh at us.

He played against Ipswich and Charlton in the FA Cup, great memories no doubt.

The same as when Vickers played for Weymouth against Bury in 2006/07, the Terras drawing 2-2 at home in a first round tie before unluckily losing 4-3 in a replay in Lancashire.

But I expect victory at Hastings next weekend will eclipse all those magical experiences.

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BUMPER DEAL: Totton unveil their new sponsorship deal. Pictured (left to right) are: John Heskins (fixtures secretary), Mark Bigwood (sponsor), Paul Wallace (chairman) and Calvin Caunter (sponsor/commercial vice-chairman).

STAGS SQUIRREL AWAY CUP CASH

AFC TOTTON'S FA Cup winnings will go straight into the club coffers rather than be used to strengthen the team.

But manager Steve Riley will have a bigger playing budget next season if the Stags' new commercial vice-chairman Calvin Caunter and his business partner Mark Bigwood can work their magic.

Caunter and Bigwood are directors of Boyatt Wood-based LED lighting specialists Vision Accendo who are in the first of a five-year shirt sponsorship deal with the Southern Premier Division club.

Their goal is to turn AFC Totton into a thriving, self-sufficient community club that will push for one and, hopefully, two promotions between now and 2016/17.

At the club's recent AGM Paul Wallace was voted in as chairman having taken on the role in an 'act-

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ing' capacity towards the end of last season when Sean Whelan stepped down.

He will be supported by two vice-chairmen – John Tull, who will focus on the football arm of the club, and Caunter who will mastermind the commercial side.

Unlike many businesses struggling to survive the world-wide recession, Vision Accendo is a company on the up.

One of their recent coups was supplying LED lighting for all 14 aircraft stands at Southampton Airport.

"We're going up as a company while lots of others are going down," said Caunter, who lives just a five-minute drive away from

Totton's Testwood Stadium home.

"When I was at school I had friends who played for Totton so there was a bit of a following there, but the club's part of my blood now," he said.

"Our sponsorship is for five years and we've got a five-year plan.

"The goal is to get promoted in two years and then get promoted again. We're here for the long haul – it's not just a flash in the pan."

Having banked £7,500 from the FA prize fund for last week's FA Cup victory over Merthyr Town, Totton can rake in another £12,500 by beating divisional rivals Cambridge City in the fourth qualifying round at the Testwood Stadium next Saturday.

Those winnings will be prudently invested into the club rather than the team initially, but Riley can expect to have more squad-building cash at his disposal next term.

"We want to get everything sorted

and stabilise the club this season so that Steve can have a bigger budget next year," Caunter confirmed.

"If it means me having to put more money in I probably would do, but the idea is for the club to make its own money rather than rely on sponsorship."

"The clubhouse will be open seven days a week to generate money and we're working on ways to save money too. We've already saved the club £500 a month just by changing the lights!"

With the Testwood Stadium built to Conference South specifications, Caunter and Bigwood are already thinking about the next step up.

"We're looking to expand and seeing what we need to make the facilities fit for the Conference (National)," said Bigwood.

"We're also focusing on making Totton a community club and getting youth back involved."

Non-league News

It's never easy for Town boss Bristow

JASON Bristow felt Basingstoke Town made life difficult for themselves in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup on Tuesday.

Stoke won a seven-goal thriller at Farnborough to progress to the third round thanks to Chris Paterson and ex-Eastleigh pair Shaun McAuley (2) and Jordace Holder-Spooner.

But, having led by at least two goals for most of the match, sloppy defending allowed Farnborough to set up a tense finale at 4-3.

"We made it hard for ourselves," said Stoke boss Bristow, pictured. "If we'd approached the game properly, it would have been more comfortable, but we let in some poor goals and it ended up being tighter than it should have been."

"The main thing is we are through and we got some minutes into players who needed a game."

McAuley managed 77 minutes as he continued his recovery from a toe problem and substitute Jide Ogunbote made a long-awaited return from a leg injury.

"It was great to see Jide back, but he needs to get lots of games under his belt and that is something we need to sit down and talk about," said Bristow.

"When we do get him fully fit, it will be like having a new player."

Tuesday's result helped ease the pain of last Saturday's galling FA Cup defeat at Dorchester.

Basingstoke were the better side for the majority of the third qualifying round tie, but the Magpies edged it 1-0.

"It's not the end of the world by any means, but we wanted a cup run," said Bristow. "We wanted it for the money, the prestige and the chance of getting a good draw."



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Ademeno move

FORMER Salisbury City loan striker Charles Ademeno has parted Blue Square Bet South outfit Eastbourne Borough.

The 23-year-old had a spell on loan at Salisbury from Southend United in 2008/09. He went on to play for Crawley, Grimsby and AFC Wimbledon before being reunited with ex-Whites boss Tommy Widdrington at Eastbourne at the back end of last season.

During his time at Crawley, Ademeno was considered one of the hottest strike properties outside the Football League and there was rumoured interest from then Saints boss Alan Pardew.

An Eastbourne statement said: "All at Boro are grateful for Charles's efforts and the club and wish him all the best for his future away from Priory Lane."

Patmore quits

FORMER Bashley and Yeovil striker Warren Patmore has quit as manager of Carlsberg South West Peninsula Division One East club Crediton United.

The 41-year-old – loaned to Bash by Cambridge United in 1992 – said: "It was all very amicable. I want things to be right, not only on the pitch, but off it as well. Crediton is a lovely club, but I'm ambitious and wanted to push on."

Need a physio

SYDENHAMS Premier outfit GE Hamble are on the lookout for a physio. Ideally they need someone for training and matchdays. Contact co-first team boss Dave Lewis on 07850 183053.

Success is keeping Kev's crew on board

TOTTON & Eling boss Kev Dawtry believes the longer the Millers can stay in Sydenhams Premier title contention, the more chance they have of keeping star striker Craig Feeney for the entire 2012/13 campaign.

With many higher level clubs showing an interest in the pacy 20-year-old, there is

always the chance that Feeney could be tempted back to the Southern League where he finished last season dual-signed with Gosport Borough.

But Feeney himself says he would not consider leaving the Millers until he has completed the final year of his electrician's apprenticeship

and Dawtry reckons a title push would heighten the young sparky's interest in staying put.

"There is concern within the club that Craig could leave and we won't get anything for him, but I don't think that's going to happen," said Dawtry.

"Craig's committed himself to us and all the time we're push-

ing for the top four or five, he'll stay.

"If, come March, things are hotting up in the league and we're labouring in mid-table, then maybe he'd review his situation then.

"But Craig's work commitments are such that, until he finishes his apprenticeship, he won't have time to travel to

Bideford or wherever on a Wednesday night."

So great was the stir surrounding the young marksman last month that Dawtry's phone had become a round-the-clock 'Feeney Hotline'.

Thankfully that has died down now, but the manager is acutely aware that the higher his sixth-placed

side climb, the more interest it will generate in his players.

"Craig's not the only one who's interesting people," he said.

"Over a period of five or six months, we've had approaches for Adam Lowther, Mark Lloyd, Steve Green, Jon Brock and Byron Gharibian, so we must be doing something right!"

Lane injury is the only sore point for Fawley boss Colin

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FAWLEY AFC boss Colin Lane fears he won't be writing his son's name on the team sheet until New Year at the very earliest.

Centre-half Nick Lane, who followed his dad to Long Lane from AFC Totton, has broken his hand in three places.

Coming on top of a niggling back injury, he has made only one league start all season with little likelihood of appearing again this side of Christmas.

"Nick's hand is in a cast and he's off work for six weeks, which is doubly bad news because he works for me fitting windows and conservatories!" said Lane Snr.

"It's his right hand and he literally can't do anything. I can't see him playing again before the end of January.

"It was his 21st birthday on Sunday and he had to drink using his left hand!"

It was another of Lane Snr's former Totton reserve team charges, Steve Hall, who was the two-goal hero of last Saturday's 2-1 win over AFC Portchester in the Sydenhams Premier Division.

The Oilers burst out of the blocks to score twice in the opening 12 min-



DOUBLE: Steve Hall hit two for Fawley against Portchester.

utes at the Waterside Sports & Social Club. First Eastleigh-based Hall found the bottom corner with a strike from the edge of the box.

Then he galloped forward from the halfway line and chipped the keeper from 25 yards. Blu Boam pulled one back for Portchester before half-time and it needed some diehard defending in the second half to seal the Oilers the points.

"They bombarded us in the second half, but they couldn't hit the target," manager Lane admitted.

"We've played better and lost, but we defended well after the break."

Having won their previous home game 4-2 against Romsey, Lane is hoping it's the start of better things to come at Long Lane.

"That's two league wins back to back at home, which is very unusu-

al for us," he said. "Steve Hall always has the potential to score. He played in midfield on Saturday, but can also do a job up front."

"I've had Steve with me for five years since he was a 16. He was at Oakwood from the age of 12 to 15 and then he came with me to Eastleigh, Totton and Fawley."

Although Lane's young side are still finding their feet this term, Fawley have already attracted some talent spotters.

"I'm told we've had scouts from Eastleigh and Totton here for the last couple of games," said Lane.

"I've no idea who they're watching. It could be midfielder Lewis Ross or maybe the two centre-halves Mark Parnell and Rob Flookos who are doing well."

At just turned 18, Ross already has two years of Wessex football behind him and is rated one for the future.

He dual-signed for Bashley during the summer and Lane's biggest fear is that he is playing too much football.

"Lewis plays for us, Bashley's reserves and also college football," he said. "He's got to watch that he doesn't burn himself out."

Ross went off injured during the Portchester game, but new in for the Oilers are midfielder/frontman Aaron Cousens, signed from Hampshire Premier League side Hedge End Rangers, and former Christchurch goalkeeper Joe Prodomo from Bashley.

WIN tickets to see AFC Totton v Cambridge City in the FA Cup

THE *Daily Echo* has teamed up with FA Cup sponsors, Budweiser, to offer five lucky fans the chance to win a pair of home end tickets each to the FA Cup fourth qualifying round tie against Cambridge City on October 20 at 3pm.

AFC Totton haven't been at their fluent best so far this year but will go into this hotly anticipated FA Cup clash as favourites against fellow Southern League Premier Division side Cambridge City.

The Stags' FA Cup pedigree is strong, and the white hot atmosphere at the Testwood Stadium was a key factor for their incredible run to the second round proper of last year's competition. The Lillywhites will be no walkover however, as both sides know that a potential

tie with one of English football's giants awaits in the next round.

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Skipper Scott's big mouth wins over Brock boss John



CAPTAIN MARVEL:
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BROCKENHURST boss John Pyatt has always believed in entrusting the captain's armband to an outfield player – until now!

His mind has been changed by former Sholing goalkeeper Scott O'Rourke, who is thriving on the responsibility of being made skipper by the Sydenhams One table-toppers.

"I've always believed in having an outfield player as skipper, but Scott's a colourful and vocal character who doesn't mince his words," smiled Pyatt.

"We've got quite a quiet side and, having seen Rourkesy in training and in the changing room, I thought: 'Let's give him a go as captain' and it was probably one of the best decisions I've made this year."

Another was appointing former GE Hamble man Geoff Sim as goalkeeping coach and using his skills to coax the very best out of O'Rourke.

"Geoff's been a revelation," said Pyatt. "He's worked very hard and really got the best out of Rourkesy. Fair play to Scott, he's 31 and he's got no one pushing him."

"But his attitude and desire since Geoff came to the club have been spot on."

"That's why I made him skipper."

"Sometimes if I can't get a point across to the players, Rourkesy will do it for me."

"He called them into a big circle before the Laverstock & Ford game and we won 3-0. I can bounce ideas off him too, so it works really well."

"There aren't too many big characters like Scott around anymore. Jimmy Sheppard was like that. He had a big, colourful personality and got everyone going."

Pyatt has experienced some lows dur-

ing his six years as Brock boss – notably relegation from the Premier Division two seasons ago.

But the former Lymington Town boss has got his appetite back after being reunited with some of his old charges.

"There have been times over the past two or three years when I've thought: 'bloody hell, what am I doing it for?'" he confessed. "But this season it's a pleasure to manage them."

"Dave Marden has shown a bit of loyalty and come back to us after leaving Sholing and full-back Simon Young, another player who was with me at Lymington, made his debut last Saturday."

They join another ex-Lymington man, central midfielder Darren Ritchie, at Grigg Lane and Pyatt is hoping Brock's blend of youth and experience will take them back to the top flight where they belong.

"I've got some of the old school back and we've got young lads like Mark Barker and Dan Maher who are coming of age," he said. "We can all chuck sides together, but building a good one doesn't happen overnight. James Vinton came over from Hamble and is ideal to work alongside Dave Marden in central defence and Jamie Rogers has been a revelation."

"Everyone's done their bit and they're keeping up good habits."

It was one of Brock's most experienced team members, player/assistant manager Richard Morse, who headed them to victory against title rivals Team Solent last Saturday.

Both sides went into the game boasting 100 per cent league records, but it was the Badgers who came out on top 1-0 when Morse glanced home Barker's cross at the near post.

Victory left Brock topping the table on goal difference from Cowes Sports, who also boast five wins out of five after edging past Stockbridge 2-1 courtesy of a Gareth Bricknell brace.

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No let up for Hythe

TADLEY Calleva piled on the misery for bottom-of-the-table Hythe & Dibden with a 4-1 Sydenhams One victory at Jones Lane.

It was the struggling Watersiders' fifth straight league defeat, but for sixth-placed Tadley it made it nine goals scored in two games following their 5-2 undoing of Amesbury.

All four Calleva goals were squeezed into the first half with Jason Graham's brace adding to singles from Ed Hall and Brett Denham.

The visitors continued to cause problems after the break, but it was Hythe who hit back with a wonderful Ashley Hower volley.

Delighted Tadley boss Danny Dolan said: "It was really one-way traffic and we could have had a lot more. But I am not complaining as we have our third win already this season and last year that did not happen until Christmas."

"Last year we were creating chances but not scoring them. This year is so different as Jason Graham has eight in five games and Brett Denham four in four."

Bash win is 'strange'

BASHLEY boss Frank Gray took little pleasure from his side's 7-0 win at Kettering last Saturday in the Southern Premier Division.

The game was overshadowed by the financial woes of the bottom-of-the-table hosts, who started the season with a ten-point deduction.

Despite only being able to field ten players, Kettering restricted Bash to a 1-0 lead at the break. But the floodgates opened in the second half as James Stokoe (2), Carl Foster (2), Matt Vokes (2) and substitute Pearce Farren fired the Foresters to a runaway victory.

Gray admitted afterwards: "It was disappointing circumstances for everyone at Kettering. It was quite surreal when their team sheet had no substitutes and only 11 players, and one didn't turn up."

"It was a strange atmosphere and game, but we just had to do what we had to do."

Speedy Feeney recovers from knock

SINCE losing 2-0 at home to Fareham on the opening day of the season, Totton & Eling have won five and drawn two of seven league games.

They had strung together five straight wins prior to last Saturday when their progress was checked by a 1-1 home draw with Alton.

Craig Feeney, pictured, who had scored twice to secure a 2-0 win at AFC Portchester four days earlier, had a quieter time of it against the Brewers.

But team boss Kev Dawtry believes he was "half a yard" short of his normal searing pace after being crudely taken out by the Portchester goalkeeper when he was about to complete a hat-trick.

"Craig was still faster than anyone else against Alton, but he didn't look quite as sharp as he normally does," said the boss. "He'd pushed the ball round the keeper at Portchester and the keeper decided to

wipe him out, get sent off, get a three-match ban and £35 fine, which didn't make sense to me."

"Craig was maybe feeling it a bit against Alton, but it was a pretty decent performance by us. The only dis-



appointing thing was the result."

Starting at home to Bournemouth Poppies on Wednesday, the Millers now face a mixed bag of league games which Dawtry believes will be pivotal to their season.

"We've got Bournemouth, Moneyfields, Fawley and Christchurch coming up," he said. "If we're looking to do something, we've got to keep tabs on the likes of Moneyfields and

Christchurch, but also make sure we win the games in between. But, as the Alton game showed, there are no easy fixtures."

"One thing we're trying to do is make sure we aren't conceding fours and fives as we were prone to do every now and then last season. We've conceded nine in eight games which is better than some of the teams around us."

"It's nice to attack, but you always need to give yourself a chance by keeping clean sheets."

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Milton are off the mark

FORMER Romsey hotshot Simon De'ath struck twice as New Milton registered their first league win of the season last Saturday.

De'Ath, pictured, was joined on the scoresheet by Matt Malloy and Luciano Ramos as Milton thumped

Horndean 4-1 at Fawcett's Field. The victory ended their search for a Sydenhams Premier victory at the ninth attempt. Linnets player-boss Darren Curtis smiled:

"I'm very pleased. Performance-wise, it had definitely been coming." Unhappy Horndean manager Dave Carter, who had only a Chamal Fenelon goal for consolation, felt his side's defending left a lot to be desired.

"We are like Barcelona with the ball and the Dog & Duck without it," he sighed. "As soon as our moves broke down we failed to track runners."

What a Way to start?

GEORGE Way scored on his Hayling United debut in a 2-2 home draw against Lymington Town.

Way, dual-signed from Southern Premier neighbours Gosport Borough, fired his new side 2-0 up after Ryan Gadd had headed them in front.

But Lymington hit back for a share of the Sydenhams Premier points through Alex Blake and Luke Watts.

"At 2-0 we should have tied it up," admitted Humbugs boss Steve Poulton.

"But we came unstuck with a couple of crosses into our penalty area and then they took advantage unfortunately."

Angels answer Elphick's prayers

CENTRE-BACK Gary Elphick has left Eastleigh for Blue Square Bet South rivals Tonbridge Angels.

The ex-Brighton and Havant defender, signed from Eastbourne Borough in January this year, felt he was not playing enough football.

Eastleigh boss Richard Hill explained: "Gary approached me recently to discuss his future at the club.

"It was clear he wanted to get more minutes on the pitch which, at this stage of the season, I could not guarantee him with Andy Forbes and

Tom Jordan at the club.

"Also, we have signed Leigh Mills, who can play at centre half, so Gary felt that his desire to play football could not be achieved here.

"He is a super lad with a first-class attitude and I am not sur-

prised that, once I gave him permission to find a club, he got himself fixed up so quickly. I am sure he will be a real asset to Tonbridge. I wish him all the very best."

Going on to comment about the Spitfires squad in general, Hill said: "We do

have a large squad and are currently a long way over budget. The chairman has made it clear that I do need to work within certain financial constraints, so I will have to get a few players out if I want to freshen things up.

"I am certain we

need to do that so, with that in mind, I have made a couple of players available for transfer."

Hill confirmed that those players are midfielder Chris Flood, who had been transferred-listed by his predecessor Ian Baird, and left-back Adam Everitt.

SHAW TO MAKE SUTTON RETURN

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WAYNE Shaw looked set to rejoin Sutton United this week after having his Eastleigh contract cancelled by mutual consent.

At the age of 41, the larger than life 'keeper believes there is life in the 'old' dog yet - and he aims to prove it by resuming his post as goalkeeping coach/cover 'keeper at Gander Green Lane.

"I've still got something to offer the game," insisted the Totton-based stopper.

"I love training and did as much as (Eastleigh's 19-year-old No1) Jack Dovey did.

"I've got a few games left in the locker yet. I still enjoy playing and I've no plans to retire because you're a long time out of it!"

One of the biggest characters on the local non-League circuit, Shaw played an integral part in establishing Eastleigh as a Conference South force back in Paul Doswell's time in charge.

He followed Doswell to Sutton and spent two-and-a-half seasons there before departing during the summer, unable to fit in with the Us' new day-time training regime.

That triggered a return to Eastleigh where he was appointed goalkeeping coach/back-up 'keeper in early July by former team boss Ian Baird.

But less than four months later, the popular keeper was shown the door after Baird's successor Richard Hill had signed 21-year-old former Brentford, Grays and Bromley keeper Lloyd Anderson as competition for ex-Saint Dovey.



Eastleigh owner Stewart Donald explained: "Wayne is a hugely popular figure who was brought back to the club by the previous manager."

"Richard Hill has different ideas and plans and Wayne did not fit into these. I am sure we will see him back in the game soon and I wish him well for the future."

The landscape at Eastleigh has changed dramatically over the past year since the arrival of Donald and his business partner Neil Fox from Bridle Insurance. Shaw genuinely

wishes them all the best in their bid to establish the Spitfires as a major Conference force and eventually lead them into the Football League.

"It's all Bridle at Eastleigh now and the club's a bit different to when I was there before," said Shaw. "Bridle are very committed to the football side and you can't knock them for that."

"They've got big ambitions and I hope, for the sake of the supporters, that they can get it right and achieve them. There are great people at the club and I was looking to

try and go along with the revolution, but it didn't happen.

"But people have got their own opinions and I fully understand that. Richard Hill's got a hard job there and I wish him all the best."

"Everyone wants to beat Eastleigh because of the ambitions and the players they've got."

"The new manager's tinkered with a few things and I can see the sense in that."

Shaw, who enjoyed a testimonial match at Eastleigh against an Ex-Saints XI in July 2008, remains a much-loved figure at the Silverlake and says the feeling is mutual.

"The club's close to my heart and I will still go to games when I can," he said. "I've got nothing against the owners or the new manager and I wish them all the very best."

"If they can get Eastleigh where they want it to be, it sounds fantastic. I hope they can do it."

New Spitfires 'keeper Anderson started his career at Brentford, making his Bees debut as a substitute in an FA Cup game against Barrow in November 2008.

He went on to play for Margate, Grays, Aveley and Hastings United before joining Bromley in December last year at the end of Tommy Forecast's short loan spell from Saints.

Hill said: "I am delighted to welcome Lloyd to the Silverlake. He is a young man with a lot of potential and has come to Eastleigh to compete for the number one jersey with Jack. Competition in all areas of the squad is healthy and we have a long season ahead of us."

Donald added: "I am delighted Lloyd has agreed to join us. He is highly regarded and I believe he was being chased by a number of clubs. He will be a strong addition to the squad."

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FLYING MAGPIES ARE 'TOP CLASS'

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ALRESFORD Town's surge towards the top of the Sydenhams Premier Division has come as a shock to many.

But GE Hamble co-boss Dave Lewis is not surprised by the Magpies' terrific start to the 2012/13 campaign.

In many ways he considers Alresford to be a mirror image of his own club and applauds co-bosses Tim Cole and Danny Robinson for inspiring the Alrebury Park outfit to seven victories in their opening nine league games.

"When I went to Alresford last year, I couldn't believe the transformation," said Lewis.

"It's not just the team that's improved, it's the pitch and the ground.

"It's difficult to change the persona of a football club and, like us, Alresford have been in the doldrums at times.

"When we played Horndean recently, I was thinking that five or six years back that would have been a bottom-of-the-table clash.

"Alresford were in much the same bracket but, like us, they've had a massive resurgence with the team and the infrastructure of the club.

"Their pitch was one of the worst in the league, but now it's outstanding, the same as ours."

Like Hamble, Alresford boast a strong management team and Lewis feels Cole and Robinson deserve special credit for the players they have brought in.

"It's easy to put your name to a Jamie Musselwhite or an Ashley Jarvis like we did at Hamble because they're established players and you know what you're getting," he said.

"But Alresford went out and signed play-

ers from Liphook during the summer which was a brave call by the managers – and just look at the results they're getting. "Danny Robinson was at our club for a while running the reserves and all the lads speak really highly of him.

"I also know Tim Cole from Winchester City when he was reserve team manager there. They're both really enthusiastic and they've got a good eye for a player. Fair play to them for what they've achieved."

Alresford's amazing start to the season continued at Bemerton Heath last Saturday where they emerged impressive 3-2 winners against Ian Chalk's pre-season title favourites.

Three goals in 17 second-half minutes crushed the off-colour Harlequins, who are on a wretched run of three defeats from their last four league outings.

Having fallen behind to a first-half Jack Eves header, the Magpies hit back through Ashley Ledger and two-goal Warren Bentley.

Bemerton replied when Tom Roberts netted the rebound after Steve Phillips had saved his penalty, but Alresford held out for the points.

"We showed a bit of character today, especially as we did not have our three midfielders – Carl Saunders, our captain Simon Everett and Stuart Green," said Cole.

"Our strength in depth is better this year and to get a result at Bemerton is fantastic.

"We're living the dream at the moment. Let's hope it carries on."

Zach Glasspool, who assisted in all three goals against Bemerton, helped himself to a hat-trick on Tuesday as the Magpies triumphed 4-2 at East Cowes Vics in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup.

Having gone two up through Glasspool and Mike McEnery, Alresford were pegged back to 2-2 at half-time. But Glasspool struck twice more for the marvellous Magpies who have been crowned September club-of-the-month for the Sydenhams Premier.

ON TARGET:
Warren Bentley
netted a brace
against Bemerton.



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Ex-Saint is boss at United

EX-SAINTS striker Neil Shipperley has returned as manager of Evo-Stik Southern One Central club North Greenford United.

Shipperley, 37, managed North Greenford for the second half of last season. The former Chelsea, Crystal Palace and Wimbledon star quit during the summer to pursue jobs higher up the pyramid, but nothing materialised.

His return follows United's decision to part company with Jon-Barrie Bates following a poor run of results that have plunged the Ealing-based club into the bottom three.

Shipperley – signed by Saints for £1.25m in 1995 – steered the Blues away from relegation last season and believes he can do the same again.

"Only one side goes down from the division this year and I'd like to say it won't be us," he said.



Easy cup win for Verwood

VERWOOD Town comfortably saw off the challenge of Cranborne in the Dorset Senior Cup last Saturday, winning 3-0 away from home.

Jack Satterley put them in front after 19 minutes against the Dorset Premier League strugglers, and Charlie Gajic, pictured, netted twice in the second half.

The Potters' reward is a home tie against Wimborne Town on Wednesday, October 31.



Bradbury is Ritchie's replacement

HAVANT & Waterloo this week unveiled former AFC Bournemouth boss Lee Bradbury as their new manager.

The 37-year-old, left, has agreed a two-year full-time contract with the Blue Square Bet South club, who are struggling near the foot of the table.

His appointment comes two weeks after ex-AFC Totton manager Stuart

Ritchie was dismissed after just nine league games in charge.

Shaun Gale, the man Ritchie replaced at the helm, has returned as Bradbury's assistant.

Having been sacked by the Cherries in March, Bradbury has been coaching with Portsmouth's youth set-up.

He met the Hawks players in training on Thursday and

was due to take his first game in charge at Hampshire rivals Basingstoke Town today.

The Isle of Wight-born former Pompey, Manchester City and Cherries striker said: "My priority is to ensure good levels of professionalism. I was in the army for four years and had discipline installed into me."

Welcoming Bradbury to Westleigh Park, a Hawks

statement said: "The club are delighted to have secured the services of a young and proven manager who also had a distinguished playing career."

Havant's rearranged Hampshire FA Senior Cup tie against US Portsmouth has been transferred to Westleigh Park on Tuesday (October 16) due to a problem with the floodlights at Burnaby Road.

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-- CORRECTION --
THE Southampton Spitfires awards article, 'The Real McCoy', in last week's Sports Pink said that Second World War Spitfire pilot Den Bray was in 255 Squadron. Mr Bray was actually in 225 Squadron – a fighter/reconnaissance unit. The Sports Pink is glad to put the record straight.

COMEBACK: Veteran goalkeeper David Elm, pictured above in his days with Bashley, has made a return to Southern League football with Wimborne.

David comes back with a clean sheet

DAVID Elm made a triumphant return to Southern League football with Wimborne Town on Tuesday.

The Bashley goalkeeping legend had been forced to hang up his boots in December last year for fear of doing permanent damage to his troublesome back.

But, following an SOS call from Wimborne, he came out of retirement to play in a 3-0 mid-week win at Paulton Rovers which propelled the Magpies up to second in Division One South & West.

The emergency signing averted a goalkeeping crisis at Cuthbury where both senior keepers – Jason Harvell (groin) and Dan Ackerman (dead leg) – were sidelined by injury.

Elm made his mark by keeping the Magpies' first clean

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sheet of the league campaign.

At the other end of the field it was Jon Blake who opened the scoring on the stroke of half-time.

George Webb added a second on 64 minutes, leaving substitute Steve Smith – on for the injured Tom Jeffes – to crown victory in time added on.

Swanage-based Elm enjoyed a distinguished career with Bashley, making 393 appearances and keeping 110 clean sheets for the New Forest club.

But much as he enjoyed his run-out for Wimborne, he stressed that it was a one-off.

"I struggle if I play numerous games, but I can handle a game here and there," he explained.

"I am feeling it now and would have to leave it a while before playing again.

"I was quite nervous before the match and I don't usually get like that. I felt a bit rusty but, as soon as it started, I got back into it.

"There were a few shots to save in the opening exchanges but most of them were straight at me. It was quite surreal to be playing again, but it was really good fun."

Wimborne boss Steve Cuss added: "David's performance was excellent. We are really grateful to him for helping us with our injury crisis.

"Overall it was a good away performance. We were solid, controlled the game and created a number of chances."

Cuss was hoping to have Ackerman back for today's trip to Clevedon.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, October 16

FIFA WORLD CUP EUROPEAN QUALIFYING

Group A: Belgium v Scotland, Croatia v Wales, FYR Macedonia v Serbia.

Group B: Czech Republic v Bulgari, Italy v Denmark.

Group C: Austria v Kazakhstan, Faroe Islands v Rep of Ireland, Germany v Sweden.

Group D: Andorra v Estonia, Hungary v Turkey, Romania v Holland.

Group E: Albania v Slovenia, Cyprus v Norway, Iceland v Switzerland.

Group F: Israel v Luxembourg, Portugal v Northern Ireland, Russia v Azerbaijan.

Group G: Bosnia-Herzegovina v Lithuania, Latvia v Liechtenstein, Slovakia v Greece.

Group H: Poland v England, San Marino v Moldova, Ukraine v Montenegro.

Group I: Belarus v Georgia, Spain v France.

NPOWER LEAGUE 2

Bury v Carlisle, Leyton Orient v Hartlepool.

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY SOUTHERN SECTION

Second round: Torquay v Yeovil.

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Red Insure Cup, first round: Poole Town v Weymouth.

HAMPSHIRE FA SENIOR CUP

Second round: AFC Bournemouth v Winchester City, Aldershot Town v Alton Town (7.30), Bashley v Newport IoW, Brockenhurst v Fleet Town, Cove v Sholing, Eastleigh v Christchurch, Fareham Town v Blackfield & Langley, GE Hamble v Petersfield Town, Gosport Borough v Lymington Town, Hayling Utd v AFC Totton, Hordean v Hythe & Dibden, US Portsmouth v Havant & Waterlooville (at Havant).

SYDENHAMS LEAGUE

Premier Division: Downton v Alresford, Hamworthy Utd v Bemerton HH.

Division One: Fleet Spurs v Amesbury.

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Second round: Sholing Res v Netley

Central Sports.

Wednesday, October 17

JOHNSTONE'S PAINT TROPHY NORTHERN SECTION

Second round: Notts County v Sheff Utd.

SYDENHAMS LEAGUE

Premier Division: Totton & Eling v Bournemouth Poppies.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

PEHPL Cup, second round: AFC Aldermaston v QK Southampton.

Senior Division: Locks Heath v Liss Athletic (7.30).

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Second round: Eastleigh Res v GE Hamble Res.

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

First round: Alresford Town Res v Broughton.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Premier Division: Moneyfields v Christchurch.

WL Cup, second round: AFC Portchester v Gosport Borough, Dorchester v Alton, Fleet Town v Winchester City, Wimborne Town v Whitchurch Utd.

Thursday, October 18

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Second round: Blackfield & Langley Res v Thornhill.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Premier Division: Bashley v AFC Totton.

WL Cup, second round: Salisbury City v Romsey Town.

Friday, October 19

NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheff Wed v Leeds.

NPOWER LEAGUE 2

Barnet v Northampton.

Saturday, October 20

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Fulham v Aston Villa, Liverpool v Reading, Man Utd v Stoke, Norwich v Arsenal,

Swansea v Wigan, Tottenham v Chelsea, West Brom v Man City, West Ham v Southampton.

NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Birmingham v Leicester, Bolton v Bristol City, Brighton v Middlesbrough, Burnley v Blackpool, Charlton v Barnsley, Crystal Palace v Millwall, Derby v Blackburn, Huddersfield v Wolverhampton, Hull v Ipswich, Nottm Forest v Cardiff, Watford v Peterborough.

NPOWER LEAGUE 1

Bournemouth v Tranmere, Colchester v Carlisle, Coventry v Notts County, Doncaster v Brentford, Hartlepool v Crawley Town, Milton Keynes Dons v Stevenage, Oldham v Leyton Orient, Portsmouth v Shrewsbury, Preston v Sheff Utd, Swindon v Scunthorpe, Walsall v Crewe, Yeovil v Bury.

N POWER LEAGUE 2

Aldershot v Rotherham, Bradford v Cheltenham, Bristol Rovers v Torquay, Exeter v Chesterfield, Fleetwood Town v AFC Wimbledon, Gillingham v Burton Albion, Morecambe v Southend, Oxford Utd v Accrington Stanley, Plymouth v Rochdale, Port Vale v Wycombe, York v Dag & Red.

FA CUP

Fourth qualifying round: Alfreton v Gateshead, Hyde v Harrogate Town, FC United of Manchester v Hereford Utd, Barrow AFC v Tamworth, Guiseley v Buxton, Grimsby Town v Kidderminster Harriers, Bradford Park Avenue v Hinckley Utd or Ossett, Wrexham v Southport, AFC Fylde v Ilkeston, Boston Utd v Altrincham, Lincoln City v Halifax, Macclesfield v Marine, Workington v Mansfield Town, Stockport County v Stalybridge Celtic, AFC Telford v Nuneaton Town, South Park v Dereham, Didcot Town v Arlesey Town, Forest Green Rovers v Darford, Yate Town v Newport County, Slough Town v Gosport Borough (being played Sunday, 3pm), Hastings

Utd v Blackfield & Langley, Bromley v Worcester City, Chelmsford v East Thurrock Utd, Hayes & Yeading v Boreham Wood (being played Sunday, 3pm), AFC Totton v Cambridge City, Welling v Bishops Cleeve, Braintree v Lowestoft, Dorchester Town v Bury Town, Cambridge Utd v Luton Town, Gloucester City v Chippingham Town, Corby v Hendon, Woking v Ebbsfleet Utd.

BLUE SQUARE BET CONFERENCE

South: AFC Hornchurch v Eastbourne, Dover v Salisbury, Eastleigh v Truro, Havant & Waterlooville v Farnborough, Sutton v Staines, Tonbridge v Bath City, Weston-super-Mare v Basingstoke.

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division: Bedford v Hemel Hempstead, Bedworth v Banbury, Bideford v Stourbridge, Frome v Redditch, St Neots v St Albans, Weymouth v Hitchin.

Division One South & West: Bridgwater v Swindon Supermarine, Cinderford v Tiverton, Cirencester v Taunton, Evesham v Winchester City, Hungerford v Paulton Rovers, Merthyr v Abingdon Utd, North Leigh v Poole, Sholing v Clevedon, Shortwood v Mangotsfield, Wimborne v Bishops Cleeve.

SYDENHAMS LEAGUE

Premier Division: Alresford v Verwood, Bemerton HH v AFC Portchester, Downton v Hamworthy Utd, Fareham v Hordean, Fawley AFC v Lymington Town, Hayling v Alton, Moneyfields v Totton & Eling, New Milton v Romsey, Newport IoW v GE Hamble.

Division One: Amesbury v East Cowes Vics, Petersfield v Pewsey Vale, Ringwood v US Portsmouth, Stockbridge v Andover New Street, Tadley Calleva v Laverstock & Ford, Whitchurch v Brockenhurst.

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

Second round: AFC Stoneham v BTC Southampton, Crusaders v Colden Common, Hedge End Rangers v Lyndhurst, Hedge End Rangers Res v Hythe & Dibden, Infinity v Team Solent,

Otterbourne v Southampton University, Winchester Castle v Cadnam Utd.

PUMA ENGINEERING HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

Senior Division: Clanfield v AFC Aldermaston, Liphook v Bournemouth Sports, Locks Heath v Hamble Club, Overton v Sporting BW, QK Southampton v Fleetlands, University of Portsmouth v Paulsgrove.

Combination: AFC Aldermaston v Bournemouth Sports, Colden Common v Overton, Fleetlands v AFC Stoneham, Liss Athletic v Hamble Club, Paulsgrove v Clanfield, Sporting BW v Locks Heath.

MAGNATA CARE HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE 2004

Durley v Four Marks, Upham v Broughton.

ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP

First round: Hale Rovers v Liss Athletic.

NORTH HANTS INTERMEDIATE CUP

First round: FC Censo v Otterbourne Res, Kingsclere v Whitchurch Utd Res, Sherborne SJ v Winchester Castle Res, Welly OB v Winchester City Res.

ALDERSHOT INTERMEDIATE CUP

First round: Alton Town Res v Frimley Select.

ALDERSHOT JUNIOR CUP

First round: Four Marks Res v Liphook Utd Res.

ISLE OF WIGHT CHALLENGE CUP

First round: Ventnor v East Cowes Vics Res.

WYVERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

WL Cup, second round: Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden, Lymington Town v Sholing, Verwood v Petersfield.

Premier Division: Gosport Borough v Salisbury City.

Division One East: GE Hamble v Newport IoW, Hordean v Tadley Calleva, Team Solent v Hayling Utd, US Portsmouth v Fareham Town.

Division One West: Blackfield & Langley v Downton, Laverstock & Ford v Fawley, Romsey Town v Ringwood.

Non-league Football



Izaac nets four in City Central romp

CITY Central and Chamberlayne Athletic strolled through to the second round of the Hampshire FA Senior Sunday Cup last weekend.

Izaac McLean netted four times as Central won 7-0 at AFC Purbrook, with further goals coming from Sanchez

McLean, Aaron Cashmore and Jordon Graham.

Ryan Glasspool struck twice as Chamberlayne won 6-0 at home to Old Mill, with Jess Stickland, Craig O'Connell, Marcus Bevan and Andrew Powell also netting.

Leon Tatavossian was Totton Cosmos'

hat-trick hero as they beat visiting Lord Chichester 5-3, Graham Makin and Marc Price also scoring.

Totton Town are also through after winning 3-2 at KRL, thanks to goals from Daniel Gain, Tom Rafferty and Lee Hayes.

Scott Saunders and

Matthew Froukhians (og) replied for KRL.

In the preliminary round of the Hampshire FA Junior A Sunday Cup, John Cole netted twice as Cricketers Arms (Fair Oak) won 5-0 at Hanmer & Tongs.

Luke Owens, Davie Philpott and Santine Mucci also scored. Woodmill also

scored five on their travels, winning 5-2 at AFC Bursledon thanks to Jack Jewell, Rich Adames, Ryan Elliott, Tommy Stringer and an own goal.

Ben Patfield struck a brace as AFC Southampton beat visiting Co-op Dragons 5-2 with

Lee Ryves, Lewis Hunt and Thom King also on target.

Craig Howells twice replied as Cherbourg were dumped out 6-2 at Fareham Park Rangers.

Russell West netted a consolation as Newtown Athletic were caned 5-1 at Tradesmans Arms.

Dan's treble sinks Royals

DAN Sanders cracked a hat-trick in RS Ocean Village's superb first half showing at George Royals in the preliminary round of the Hampshire FA Junior B Sunday Cup.

Ben Dawkins (2), Brett Hall (2), Karl Bigmore and Josh House also netted in a 9-2 away win – with the visitors opening up a 7-0 interval lead.

Another side who led 7-0 at half-time, en route to an 8-0 home win, were Hedge End Rangers against AFC Burton.

On target were Matthew Hawkes (2), Connor Anderson (2), Ryan Archer, Zac Pickett and Jake Barnard.

Crofton Saints led 5-1 at half-time on their way to a 6-4 victory at Queens Head, with Anthony Baker (3), Roy Wood and Josh Borg netting.

Brad Snelling, Josh Hawkins and Liam Jannaway all scored twice as Sky Blue romped to a 7-3 victory at AFC Alverstoke.

Two goals each from Craig King and Callum Channell gave Chartwell Reserves a 4-2 victory at Solent Town.

Goals from Glen Littleboy and Liam Slade saw Burridge Youth emerge 2-1 victors at Eagle after extra time.

Burridge are out, though, beaten 4-3 at Dynamo Cove Reserves with consolation goals from Andy Graham (2) and Dave Middleton.

An extra time goal from Stuart Griffiths gave AFC Riverside victory at Muscliffe.

Ashley Hookway (2) and Dan Cluett replied as Southampton Athletic lost 4-3 at Cove Athletic.

Bridge AFC Reserves lost 3-2 at home to AFC Dean Park, Jamie Rosher twice replying.

Garvin Stewart and Paul Western netted as AFC Bishopstoke defeated visiting Sovereign Snooker 2-1.

Joe Daly replied as Cherbourg Reserves lost 3-1 at MM Sports.

Fairway go the right way

ADAM Cantelo struck a hat-trick as Isle of Wight Leaguers Fairway thumped AFC Eastney 7-1 in the first round of the Hampshire Junior A Sunday Cup.

Brad Kenning (2), Max Cowley and Joe Collins also netted.

Scott Wilkinson belted four goals and Joseph Hunt and Ashley Gulliver were also on target as High Park Tavern defeated visiting RAF Odiham Families.

Goals from Ryan Brown (2), Jason Smythers and Steve Kerslake saw Shanklin force a 4-4 draw at Maracleys Shots, only to then lose the penalty shoot-out 3-0.

Sands Hotel replied through Scott Wright as they were dumped out 2-1 at home by Otter.

In the Harold Moody Trophy preliminary round, the sensational Alex Harvey belted a hat-trick in Shorwell's 4-2 home win over Royal Canaries. Ashley Brett also netted with, Jason Peach and Jimmy Carter replying.

In the only Isle of Wight Sunday League game played, Mad Cow romped to an 11-3 victory at HKE Falcon.

Harry Wade (3), Alex Przespolewski (2), Liam Sherry (2), Gavin Dicker, Ross Gregory, Alex Wright and Dexter Malin netted, with Harley Turner hitting a consolation triple.

CHAPPELL IS A HAT-TRICK HERO

CITY OF SOUTHAMPTON SUNDAY LEAGUE

DAN Chappell was Sholing Celtic's three-goal star in the Senior Division of the City of Southampton Sunday League.

In one of only two matches played in that division, Celtic romped to an 8-0 home win – six of the goals coming in the first 45 minutes.

Leon Elliott (2), Sam Davis, Matthew Sketcher and Jeremy Phillips also scored.

Winston Hotel won 4-0 at Old House at Home with Pete Slack, Daniel Sillence, Shaun New and an own goal on target.

Jack Vaas hit three goals in Junior Division 1 as Athletico HC trounced visiting Echo 6-1.

Jamie Davies, Tom Cummins and Martin Poore also scored, with Steve Robinson replying.

Gary Klepp scored another hat-trick as Chartwell Green defeated Southampton Bhoys 4-1. Pete Rosher also scored with Terry Fredericks replying.

The only game in Junior Division 2 saw Justin Beckett and Sam Martin net for Titans in their 2-1 home win over Bishops Blaize, Connal Dyke replying.

AFC Horns boasted three two-goal performers in their 7-0 home romp against Sherfield English Reserves in Junior Division 3 – Danny Smith, Liam Wing and Jason Grandidge. Ashley Holland also scored.

Mike Hogg's goal was enough to give Portswood United the points at Regents Park.

Hampshire Yeoman led 2-0 at Boyatt Wood Wanderers at half-

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time in their Junior Division 4 encounter – but ended up drawing 3-3.

Jake Voller, Sheldon Nutbeam and Colin Goddard netted for Yeoman, with the hosts hitting back through Dave Loch (2) and Jason Palmer.

Aiden Reed (2), Paul Mail, Craig Kneller and Ricky Everson gave EDIS a 5-1 home win over AFC Marchwood, who had been level at 1-1 at half-time thanks to a Jack

Mulroy goal.

Harry Hunt and Paul Eades gave Royal Marine a 2-1 home win over Eastpoint, Will Stewart replying.

Colin Harbut struck a triple as Itchen Saints won 5-3 at JSC in the only Junior Division 5 encounter.

Tony Hammond and Sam McStay also scored with Jack Marshall, George Haynes and Luke Cross replying.

Reece Donovan was Portside's four-goal hero in their 5-1 home

win over AFC Bishopstoke Reserves in Junior Division 6. Azadegan also netted with Nathan Alexander replying.

Ben Write also scored four as Southampton Classic beat visiting Testwood Tornadoes 6-1. Sam Smaili and an own goal completed their half-dozen haul.

Scott Dyer's treble enabled Test Valley Spartans to come from 0-2 down at home to HSC Southern Stars and draw 3-3.

Non-league Football

Nursling have the edge

DREW SMITH

NURSING completed a rapid fire Senior League double over Premier new boys White Star Wombles with a 3-0 win in the only top flight encounter.

In Senior 1 White Horse opened their account with a 5-1 win against Durley Res including a double from Carson Prestcott.

Comrades Res turned up the heat after the break to inflict a 4-1 defeat on Mich & Tims Res after turning around at one each. Rob Burch hit a brace in the process.

In the JUNIOR LEAGUES, a Mike Forbes double helped Solent Saints gain revenge against Riverside for a recent Cup defeat with a 4-0 result.

Langley Manor edged a seven-goal encounter with AFC Grains 4-3.

The Pearces scored all three as QK Soton A defeated Braishfield 3-1. Bob Pearce, with two, and a penalty with brother Ben did the business.

Matt Dorey scored five as Hamble United crushed Inmar 7-1 in Junior 2 and Harefield defeated Chamberlayne 5-0 with Louis Le Mesurier hitting a hat-trick.

Elliott Greenslade scored all three as Compton Res overcame West Totton 3-1.

In Junior 3, Stanton were the big winners with a 5-1 victory over Wellow, including a pair apiece from Josh Evans-Hunt and Mike Thomas. Warsash Wasps and Bitterne drew two each. Lyndhurst Res won 3-1 at Capital despite a goal on his return from injury by Curtis Head.

In Junior 5 AFC Phoenix XI completed the double over Rovers in a 6-3 scoreline, Ben Cluett grabbing a brace.

FC Wellington Res were 4-1 winners at Athletico Romsey with Dave Swan at the double.

In VETERANS LEAGUE action Joe Hillier scored three for Priory Rovers in their 4-0 win at AFC Stoneham in the C section. In the Over-40's, Winchester OB and Langley Manor drew 2-2.



BRAISHFIELD RESERVES: Pictured left to right are, back: Dave Old (President), Sam Daycott, Matt Dennis, Ben Musselwhite, Ian Nicholls, Craig Waite, Alex Rowsell, Paul McMullen and Tim Evans. Front: Lee Whitelock, Chris Bridge, Ollie Jordan, Ollie Stone, Dave Mason, Andy Nutman and Trevor Evans.

Comrades band together in cup

A MIXED bag of results in the Hampshire Intermediate Cup saw Comrades lead the way with a 7-0 thumping of Ryde Saints – including a trio of braces from Lewis Morse, Luke Pilgrim and Jamie Wilson.

Southampton University had a fine 4-2 victory at Farnboro NE with Adebayo Adeosun, Jack Parker, Rich Amofa and Harry Herbert the men of the moment, *writes ROD SUTHERLAND.*

Three Drew Smith teams got through by virtue of defeating other SFL teams.

Bush Hill edged Cadnam Utd – a Terry Parker effort all that separated the teams. BTC surprised Questmap 3-2 with a double from Jay Connery and Netley Central defeated Nursling Res 4-1 with two from Rick Rawlings.

There was a fine midweek victory for Nursling's first

DREW SMITH LEAGUE

team, James Barfoot netting twice in their 3-2 victory at Gosport Boro Res.

Senior 1 strugglers Burrigade AFC won by the same score-line at Romsey Res.

East Boldre took Fawley Res to penalties after a 1-1 draw but went down 8-9 on spot kicks. AFC Hiltigbury took the lead at Meon after just 30 seconds but finished 3-5 losers.

Hedge End Town found Dave Redding in six shooting form for AFC Stoneham as Stoneham thrashed them 10-1.

Soton Energy fell to a narrow 3-5 defeat at strong Island Leaguers Oakfield and Thornhill were knocked out 5-1 at Yateley Green.

● Of seven teams in HFA A Cup action, it was a case of unlucky seven as they all crashed out. Biggest casualty was Forest Tn Res, slain 5-

1 by Bournemouth Electric A.

Veracity Vipers were ousted 4-2 on their own patch by Spartaens, despite two goals from Nick Watts.

Questmap Res fought back from 0-4 down but still ended 3-5 losers. Infinity Res were dumped 0-5 by FC Censo and AFC Gordons 0-4 by Courtmoor.

Otterbourne A and London Airways couldn't even raise sides on a miserable afternoon at this level.

● Drew Smith teams fared much better at the lower HFA Junior B Cup level, in some fine performances.

Upham Res came out on top in an 11-goal thriller, 6-5 against Bengal Brasserie, with Jim Deeley on a treble.

Priory Rovers defeated Ryde Saints Res 2-1. Terry Greenough hit three as SG Sports defeated AFC Burton Res 7-1.

Botley Village also hit seven, including a hat-trick from John Townsend in a 7-0 verdict.

Their Reserves went two better in a 9-4 Rugby score win versus Overton Utd A in which Chris Caldwell hit seven. Mitre edged Coal Exchange of Portsmouth 4-3.

Chandler's Ford were the day's big scorers with a 17-1 win at Michelmersh A with both Niall O'Connor and Damien Craven scoring five each and Luke Smith one behind with four.

AFC Station speed merchant Gareth Harris hit two as his team knocked out New Forest 3-2. Not a good day for New Forest as a late winner for Yateley knocked out their reserves 1-2.

Unlucky Chris Potheary hit four for Good Companions but his team went out 6-7 after they had recovered from 2-5 down to level at six each.

Burrigade Village put up a good fight before bowing out 2-4 against Newport IoW A.

● Compton pulled off the biggest shock in the HFA Vets Cup as Andy Burroughs and Stu Shapland earned them a 2-1 win at GE Aviation A.

Ironically, the GE B team were 6-2 winners at Sporting BTC B with Billy Kelly and Keith Kinchington both hitting doubles.

Wildern OB shocked Hedge End Rangers 4-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

Woolston gave Sporting BTC A a run for their money but went down 1-2 to the A Division champs.

Both BTC Vets teams progressed with the Over-35 team defeating Mich & Tims 2-0 and the Over 40s beating Langley Tavern 4-3 including a Barry Wilkins double. Alan Darling grabbed a brace as Colden Common creamed Northend 6-2.

Neil Stubbs was a double marksman as Baddesley Park knocked out Rising Sun Winchester 4-2. Andy Scott helped Redlynch & W to a 5-3 victory at Langley Manor.

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Non-league Football

SCOTT BEATEN IN BATTLE AT THE TOP

KINSON Con replace Scott V in pole position in DIVISION SEVEN after toppling them 3-2 in the top-of-the-table-clash.

They did it thanks to Pete Valinski (2) and Jamie Lever – while Cranborne move up to third place after slamming Intellihouse 7-3 courtesy of Dan Loader's hat-trick and further goals from Chris Roberts, Liam Percy, Tom Davies, and Scott Maidment.

Branksome Railway opened up a three point lead at the top of the **PREMIER LEAGUE** with an emphatic 8-1 triumph over Harry's Bar who had scored first through Liam Currell.

Martin Warren bagged a hat-trick for rampant Railway with Sean Gallagher (2), Alex Grimason, Sam Purdy and new signing Keith Newton also on target.

Mike Johnston slotted home a late winner from the penalty spot to give reigning champions Queens Park the verdict 3-2 against Christchurch Royals.

The champions had led with a couple of first-half goals from Dave Clements but Royals came back after the break to level the scores through Matt Nicholls and David Bratt.

Foresters Arms were also 3-2 winners when Alex Davis (2) and Tom Braime gave them the edge 3-2 against West Moors SSC who replied through Jason Lovell and Nathan Saxby.

Despite going two goals down, **DIVISION ONE** leaders Verwood SSC bounced back from last week's disappointing defeat to shade it 4-3 against Kavell with goals from Shaun Steer (2), Harrison Harding and Matthew Wesby.

Vienna Windows remain three points behind with a game in hand after their 5-0 victory over Bournemouth Athletic thanks to Stuart Marshall's four goal burst and a Dan Jeffries strike.

Meanwhile, encouraged by last week's success against the league leaders, New Star United gave Creekmoor Lions the treatment 8-3 courtesy of Joe Moody's four goal salvo and further goals from Elliot Ward (2), Danny Cook, and Jack Holland.

Matty Wells and Tim Porter plundered four goals apiece and Gary Stephens added a hat-trick when KC Transport walloped Barton Wanderers 14-2 in **DIVISION TWO** with Michael



WING RAIDER: Kings Arms' Sacha Navarro is tackled by Ace opponent Aidan Kelly. But Kings won 7-0.

HAYWARD SUNDAY LEAGUE

Hampton, Ryan Moore and Chris Squires completing the rout.

Fernside Sports remain anchored to the bottom after Tiegla Tiles sank them 3-0 with goals from John Hanna, Joe Grear and Sam Cole.

Victoria Cross move up to second place in **DIVISION THREE** after their 4-0 victory over Fairmile, the goals coming via Stuart MacFarlan and an Andy Willis hat-trick while Callum Day's hat-trick for Corfe Mullen United proved decisive in their 5-3 success against AFC Stourvale. Matt Brooks scored the other two Corfe Mullen goals.

Kings Arms Wallisdown opened up a four-point lead at the top of **DIVISION FOUR** after spanking nearest rivals Ace 7-0 with goals from Sacha Navarro (2), Paul

Conroy, Simon Mitchell, Luke McArdle, Matty Croft and Sam Taylor.

Hundred per cent Funky Peach take over in second place after Dan Griggs, Luke Wadey and Lloyd Pearce while Tavla Spor chalked up their first league win since joining the BFA just over a year ago when Kenan Yildirim and Soner Aktas put paid to Strouden Sports 2-0.

Jon Massey netted for Kavell Reserves in **DIVISION FIVE** but Carling Sports emerged 3-1 winners of the mid table clash thanks to Webster Muringayi (2) and Alex Cottingham.

Sam Wynn (2) and Vincent Souchaud struck for Grove Tavern but Bournemouth Borough had the upper hand 5-3 thanks to Daniel Bailey (2), Peter

Mitchell, Ross Ayley, and Michael White to go three points clear at the top of **DIVISION SIX**.

Two teams near the top of **DIVISION EIGHT** with maximum points came together and, despite goals from Tom Cranmer and Alistair Bailey, Alderholt had to give best to Kings Park Dynamos who just got the better of them 3-2 with goals from Alex James (2) and Alan Robinson.

Ben Small bagged a hat-trick in West Howe's 4-2 success against struggling Horse & Jockey with the other goal coming from Sam Davis.

West Mullen Reserves go second in **DIVISION NINE** after upending Ferndown Foxes 4-2 thanks to Matt Dennis' hat-trick and a goal from Tom Price while West Howe Reserves are just a point behind in third place after George Ellis and Ryan Cole ensured a 2-1 win over Kings Arms Athletic.

Rich harvest for Field as Blue Sox fall

HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE

HUNDRED per cent **DIVISION FOUR** high flyers Bisterne Blue Sox came down with a bump when they crashed to a 5-0 defeat against AFC Bransgore whose Charlie Field produced a virtuoso performance, scoring all five goals.

At the other end of the table, Seabourns climb out of the basement after shading it 2-1 against Fifa Standards thanks to goals from Karl Painter and Joe Bond.

Luke McCoy was the five-goal star when Bournemouth Poppies staged a second half recovery to emerge 7-4 winners away to Redlynch & Woodfalls United in the **PREMIER DIVISION**. Redlynch looked on course for their first points in the first half when they led 4-2 with goals from Ben Read (2), Biser Kostov and Faz McVey but McCoy blasted back – plus further goals from James Bates and Ellis George.

Sway move up to second in the table after Gareth Barnes's hat-trick proved decisive in a 5-2 success against Allendale. Ben Thomson and Terry Cox were the other Sway scorers while Matt Grimason scored both Allendale goals.

Shaun Steer and Mantas Baltusis netted for Ferndown Sports but the **DIVISION ONE** pacesetters' perfect record was ruined when Harrington United held them to a 2-2 draw with Ben Mowlam and Craig Mowlam bagging a goal each.

New Milton Linnetts chalked up their first win of the season in **DIVISION TWO** and move off the bottom of the table after Will Ireland (2), Alex Hurst, James Tyrrell and Paul Morris gave them the upper hand 4-2 against Bisterne Rangers.

Fordingbridge Turks' unbeaten start came an abrupt end when Galleon blasted them 4-0 with goals from Darren Newport (2), Spencer Bungard and Sam Nash, while Dan Frisby, Sam Fudge and Steve Newman gave St Mary's the edge 3-2 against Bournemouth Manor Reserves.

Danny Veal struck twice for **DIVISION THREE** front runners AFC Pennington but they had to settle for a point when Chris Cox and Zac Britton earned Queens Park Athletic Reserves a 2-2 draw.

Meanwhile, Jason Gibson, Marvin Fayer-Honour and Liam Welton nabbed two apiece in Mudeford Men's Club Reserves' 8-2 triumph over Seyward Windows with Gavin Fayer and Dan Seymour adding one each.

Milford did well to hold hundred per cent **DIVISION FIVE** leaders Rounders to a 0-0 draw but, despite a couple of goals from Mitchell Wilson, tailenders Bournemouth A crashed to a fifth successive defeat when Shoulder of Mutton upended them 5-2 with goals from Ryan Clarke (2), Nigel Smalling, Marc Scrimshaw and Nick Bird.

Alderholt Reserves are five points clear at the top of **DIVISION SIX** after Lee Hardiman (2), Jamie Wood and Tom Davies ensured a 4-0 victory over Parkstone Athletic while Bransgore United Reserves move off the bottom of the table after Harry Smith, James Bryant and Matt Jones gave them the verdict 3-2 against Fordingbridge Turks Reserves.

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Meet the Manager

PORTSWOOD

TONY 'BADGER' HEWES - 'Badger because of his hair colour'.

Age: 49
From: St Deny's, Southampton.
Position in club: Manager/coach.
Favourite team: Saints

Favourite player: Frank Lampard.
Best footballing moment (playing or watching): My under-15 Tyro League team completing the league and cup double.

Best goal: A penalty when I played my last ever competitive match, many years ago
Ambitions for the club: To get promoted again for the fifth consecutive season and also to win a cup final.

About the team
Tightwad for subs: Haydn Lamb.
Ladies man: Luke Wadhams.
Best haircut: George Draper.
Worst haircut: Shane Weaver.
Jester: Steve Stone.
Dodgiest driver: Luke Wadhams.
Player with the worst car, and what is it: Dan Shephard, old Fiat Punto

REGENTS PARK

TOM MUGRIDGE

Age: 20
From: Regents Park, Southampton
Occupation: Supervisor for Valley Leisure
Position in the club: Manager/secretary

Who do you support: Saints
Favourite player: Adam Lallana
Best footballing moment (playing or watching): Watching saints get to an FA Cup final in 2003

Best goal you have ever seen: Matt Le Tissier scoring the last competitive goal at The Dell in the 89th minute to beat Arsenal 3-2 in 2001.

Ambitions for the club: Promotion to the top league and winning a cup.

About the team:
Tightwad with subs: Josh Bench
Ladies man: Josh Metcalfe
Best haircut: Liam Baker
Worst haircut: Luke Mears
Jester: Ryan Collins
Dodgiest driver: Jake Purdom
Who owns the worst car, and what is it? Sam Metcalfe - Green Vauxhall Corsa.

MATCH FACTS

Highlight: The second-half performance of Portswood United's left winger George Draper. At one point he absolutely left the right back in knots and raced down the left wing to fire inches past the post, it would have been a Sunday Morning supergoal had it found the net.

Lowlight: The lack of goals and action in the first half made the game a rather drab spectacle. Some dangerous challenges and a small altercation between Tony Hewes and the ref made it a forgettable first 45.

Referee: James Metcalfe
Neither team had a bad word to say about him and, apart from a small difference of opinion with Tony Hewes, he let the game flow. He also calmed the game down when the challenges started to fly in.

Match rating (out of 10)6

WHILE Premiership and Championship managers love to chop and change their squads, it's a breath of fresh air to see that the mantra of sticking to the same team is still strong in Sunday league football.

Portswood United have grown up together from the Tyro League to men's football, where they have had successive promotions in the Junior section of the City of Southampton Sunday League, *writes* **MICHAEL CARR**.

Manager Tony Hewes isn't your typical Sunday league manager.

He's usually a referee but, nowadays, he's found shouting instructions on the sidelines - although he still makes sure he keeps his whistle with him at all times!

This is the first season he has run the side, so does he prefer managing or whistling?

"You can't beat managing a side," he said. "The best thing is that you join in with the celebrations.

"Even though I don't kick a ball, I feel like I do."

His team turned up at 9am prompt, and with a firm handshake Hewes told me all the players had been looking forward to some media attention.

As a result, they had arrived early for the occasion.

Contrastingly, opponents Regents Park FC were delayed getting to Millbrook Recreation ground because of a frenzied search for a lost Saints season ticket.

When the game kicked off, Regents Park - who had already lost 4-1 to Portswood earlier in the season - dominated the early exchanges.

Liam Baker forced Portswood's keeper into a one-handed save, and then they turned up the heat with a series of corners, one of which resulted in a frantic goalmouth scramble.

Creaking

Park continued to put the creaking Portswood defence under pressure and a superb 35-yard free kick by Josh Metcalfe had to be tipped over.

The closest Portswood came was when Steve Stone headed wide from a free-kick.

Park should have scored when a misjudged header put striker Josh Bench through in the 35th minute, but with the goal at his mercy he scooped the ball wildly over.

Into the second half and left winger George Draper started to terrorise the Park defence with a series of mazy dribbles, leaving the defenders bamboozled.

It was in the 55th minute that the Portswood resurgence was complete, a delightful right-wing cross by Shane Weaver headed in by Mike Hogg.

Although Portswood were ahead, the game was far from over.

Park had several good chances to level. Jake Purdom had a free-kick tipped onto the angle, Josh Bench flashed a shot over from six yards out, and a frantic scramble in the Portswood box resulted in Sam Viddler smacking the post.

Hogg's goal ensured Portswood took another step towards another elevation.

Hewes summed up: "The aim this season is to get another promotion."

With the team flying high in second position in Southampton Sunday Junior Division three, there's every chance they can do it.

PIG AND WHISTLE HEADS WINNER FC



PORTSWOOD UTD. Back (from left) Jimi John, Joe Powell, Mark Haynes, Steve Stone, Mike Hogg, Dan Khdir, Haydn Lamb. Front: Matt Knight, Shane Weaver, Kovan Hassian, James Barnsdall, George Draper, Dan Shephard.

Order no: 15247489

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ER! HOGG OR REF TONY



SAFETY FIRST: Portswood's Dan Khadir, right, defends a corner. Order no: 15247390



REGENT'S PARK: Back (from left) Jake Pardom, Josh Bench, Luke Mears, Tom Mugridge, Josh Metcalfe, Manny Gill, Sam Metcalfe. Front: Matty Andrews, Ryan Collins, Liam Baker, Sam Vidler, Shane Torpy, Lewis Coombes. Order no: 15247463



RISING HIGH: Portswood's Joe Powell.

Order no: 15247503



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: Park's Liam Baker, right, and Jimi John.

Order no: 15247393



WATCHING ON: Sadie Partridge, left, Mandi Hewes, right, and daughter Shannon, 7.

Order no: 15247497



TACKLED: Jake Pardom, left, and Steve Stone.

Order no: 15247374

Team Ratings

Portswood United

Dan Shepherd: Known as 'Hands' by his teammates, because apparently he doesn't know how to use them. Had an excellent game and made some great stops. 9

Jimi John: Kept the defence together and made some crucial tackles. Never loses his head. 8

Shane Weaver: The old man of the team, who kept a steady head at right back throughout the game, and made some telling interceptions. 8

Matt Knight: Known as 'The Silent One', but certainly made his presence felt with some darting runs down the flank from left back. 7

Steve Stone: 'The Steamroller' as he is called by his teammates. But in this game he tried to impersonate Lionel Messi - but didn't quite manage it. 7

Dan Khadir: His dad spoke to me on the sidelines and said 'watch my son pass the ball', and he used the ball intelligently and kept things ticking over. 7

Joe Powell: Did lots of the dirty work in the midfield and hurried and harried Park into making mistakes. His manager said he works hard and plays hard. 6

Mark Haynes: Marking and good positioning helped Portswood get their clean sheet. Won some important headers. 7

James Barnsdall: Did plenty of running and was unlucky towards the end of the game. Top scorer last season. 7

Mike Hogg: Tallest player in the side, but didn't win much in the air. Fortunately his touch was sublime, and when it mattered he got the winning goal from a header. 8

George Draper: Known as 'Mighty Mouse', he might not be the tallest but he certainly has the speed and skill to frighten defences. Mazy runs left Park bamboozled at times. 9

Haydn Lamb: When he came on, he kept things steady. 7

Regents Park

Sam Metcalfe: Spent the first half watching the serene settings of Millbrook Rec, but had to be called into action to make some good saves in the second half. 7

Matty Andrews: Had a tough task in the second half trying to keep a resurgent Portswood at bay, but was solid throughout. 8

Luke Mears: Got stuck in from the first whistle and showed his strength in the tackle, but was caught out in the second half on a couple of occasions. 6

Tom Mugridge: Known as 'The Gaffer', and with great power comes great responsibility. Led the team well from the back and barked out instructions; a natural leader. 8

Ryan Collins: Has the unfortunate nickname of the 'Fatboy Fudge', but doesn't seem to be out of shape in the slightest. Showed a good work ethic and led from the back. 7

Sam Vidler: Known as 'The Hangover', who wouldn't say if it was for his Sunday morning performances. Unlucky with some good efforts, including hitting the bar. 8

Shane Torpy: Started like a torpedo, but after a fantastic first half showing ran out of steam in the second half. Known by teammates as 'The Daddy'. 7

Jake Pardom: Was desperately unlucky not to score with a cracking 20-yard drive, had a better first half than second. 7

Josh Metcalfe: Brother of Sam, was composed and gave the Portswood midfield some problems in the first half. 7

Josh Bench: Did everything right for a striker, but couldn't find a finishing touch. Will rue some of his missed chances. 6

Liam Baker: A bag of tricks and wing wizardry, just seemed to run out of steam in the second half. 8

Manny Gill: Says he is the slowest in the team, but managed to keep up with George Draper, and also made some good tackles after he came on. 7

Lewis Coombes: Came on as a sub and put in a shift, but couldn't turn the tide. 6

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ROMSEY TOWN COUGARS (U16) 2 PIRELLI PIRATES (U16) 2

JUST before half time Pirelli Pirates took a shock lead and went 2-0 up after the break.

But Romsey started to pick up their tactics, passing to each other and playing much better as a team.

A pass from James Spiers set up Dan Stephens to pass into the goal.

And a late goal by James Spiers, tipping the ball over the head of the keeper, resulted in an equaliser.

WELLOW (U15) 2 BITTERNE YOUTH (U15) 2

WELLOW held unbeaten table-toppers Bitterne Youth to a 2-2 draw.

Their organised defence kept them at bay and Wellow made chances and went close when Mike Olaore's powerful volley was kept out by the keeper, who also stopped an effort by Ollie Long.

Harry Field, Chris Hinton and the rest of the defence looked solid.

Romsey led after the break when Olaore was brought down and Saunders thumped in the penalty.

Bitterne levelled but Wellow regained the lead through Harry Field.

Only a somewhat soft penalty award brought the scores level again.

HEDGE END RANGERS RED (U14) 3 MICHELMERSH & TIMSBURY (U14) 11

M&T moved up to second place with a thumping win over Hedge End. Joe Bagguley and Jack Corbett put M&T 2-0 up and, despite conceding two goals on the counter-attack, M&T bounced back when George Hutchings scored a quick brace and Bagguley slotted home.

Hedge End responded well to score a third, before Owen Grimes scored his first two goals for M&T as they led 7-3 at the end of a pulsating half.

More M&T pressure was rewarded when Hutchings and Bagguley completed their hat-tricks, before Hutchings added his fourth and Grimes completed his own treble.

Jack Johnson in goal was alert when needed and saved well as Hedge End had two long-range efforts.

SARISBURY SPARKS (U13) 0 WELLOW (U13) 1

WELLOW continued their rich vein of form, dominating much of the game with Theo Wolfarth in midfield winning almost every ball.

Wellow finally broke the deadlock when Wolfarth won the ball in midfield and powered it home.

Solid play from all over the pitch created 23 chances in total but Wellow were unable to capitalize.

But their back line of James Cater, Charlie Davis, Leon Weeks and Liam Eyre were solid and Wellow are now top of the division as they enter a Hampshire Cup break.

ROMSEY TOWN PANTHERS (U12) 2 WINCHESTER (U12) 2

PANTHERS continued their unbeaten start but let slip a 2-0 lead.

Romsey's constant pressure told when a Bradley Stone corner was flicked on by Troy Bound and tucked away by man of the match Jo Jo Jenner. Then Sam Hoyland's inch perfect pass put captain Tim Crossland through to score.

Winchester scored a breakaway goal and the equaliser came after a goalmouth scramble.

After the break Romsey went into their shell a bit, but great defending from Oliver Farrell, Max Roberts, Jamie Kater and James Hibbard kept them in the game.

But they went looking for a late winner and Tim Crossland and Nick Riley had chances.



ABOVE: Winsor Greens pose for the camera.

Order no: 15247292

LEFT: Winchester Youth before their Eastleigh and District Mini-League games. Order no: 15247303



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ACTION: Main pic and left: Winchester youth take on Winsor Reds.

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LEFT: Brendon. Order no: 15247814

ABOVE: Winsor Reds. Order no: 15247827

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LEFT: The boys from Soccer4all Tigers.
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RIGHT: Pace Pumas line up for the camera before their Eastleigh and District Mini-League games.
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SARISBURY SPARKS (U11) 1 WELLOW YOUTH (U11) 5

EXCELLENT first half defending was the key for Wellow against a well organised Sarisbury.

Standout performances came from Jamie Ball and James Cooper, with James Dance and Alistair Andrews operating well on either side of them, and George Griffiths was in fine form in goal.

Wellow went all out on attack after the break and in a spell of 15 minutes scored five goals, a tireless Joshua Harwood getting one, and Sonny Ryan and Oliver Dunne a pair each.

Billy Brown and Rafe Bath kept Sarisbury at bay and controlled the middle of the park and Conner Bennett and Bobby Thain looked lively up front. Sarisbury got a late consolation.

ROMSEY TOWN YFC (U11) 5 BRENDON66 YFC (U11) 3

ROMSEY recovered from a seventh-minute goal and a move between George Tanner, Rowan Fellingham and William Erdinc set up Harry Ockwell to score with a deflected cross.

Romsey's defence of William Whitaker, Matty Johnson, Charlie Green and an ever solid Alan Cuddeford did well, with last minute tackles from Jack Tennent and keeper Riley Jones making saves.

With 15 minutes to go, Ockwell twice threaded perfect balls through to Daniel Braybrook to make it 3-1.

Minutes later Tanner saw his shot rebound off a post for Braybrook to finish off his hat-trick.

Brendon pulled it back to 4-3 with a minute to go but Braybrook set up Ockwell to make it 5-3.

WELLOW WASPS (U10) 5 FAWLEY FALCONS (U10) 0

WASPS picked up their first win of the season with a 5-0 defeat of Fawley.

A well taken header from new player Iuan Churcher put them on their way, and David Skeates netted just before half time.

With Ethan Rhodes showing skilful touches in midfield, Wellow controlled the second half, Skeates and Churcher both scoring again and Finlay Harvey netting his first goal for the club.

WELLOW WASPS (U10) 2 CITY CENTRAL (U10) 1

IN their second game, Wellow took the lead after a persistent and skilful run from David Skeates.

This was quickly answered by City Central but, with Jack Kelly and Nathan Ariss strong at the back, and a fine performance from Josh Masterman in goal, Wasps held out and two minutes from time Skeates played in Churcher to coolly slot home.

CLARENDON (U8) 0 BRAISHFIELD BEES (U8) 9

BRAISHFIELD Bees kept up their 100 per cent winning streak with a rampaging win 9-0 win over Clarendon.

Braishfield got off to a flying start and Tommy Tubb netted a hat-trick within five minutes.

Clarendon just could not live with Braishfield's superb passing and movement and it was no surprise at all when Samuel Payen added a double.

Louis Bates and George Lindley both added to their side's tally before the break to make it 7-0 at the break.

With both teams revolving their players, the second half was a little less one sided but the Bees were still well on top and Henry Gay found the net twice with his trusty left foot.

The second friendly game was curtailed at half-time after Bees scored through Sam Payne, Louis Bates and a George Lindley double.



ACTION: Warsash Wasps take on Wyvern Saints and, right Wasps in action against Winsor Green.

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CHAMPIONS: Oakwood.



TUSSLE: Action from Bitterne Manor Primary School (green) v Foxhills Junior School. Order no: 15252400



FULL STRETCH: Action from Foxhills Junior School (blue/black) v Bartley Junior School. Order no: 15252531



BITTERNE MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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LUDLOW JUNIOR SCHOOL

Order no: 15252469



LEW BEAUTY!

OAKWOOD gained revenge over Ludlow for a group stage defeat to win the Southampton Schools Year 5 six-a-side-final.

In a closely-fought final, Oakwood triumphed 1-0 thanks to Lewis Goodwin's cracking long-range shot which flew into the bottom corner.

Twenty junior schools took part in the annual tournament, held at Wide Lane.

The group stages were closely fought with Ludlow, St Monica, Holy Family and Oakwood making it through to the semi-finals.

Oakwood beat Holy Family 1-0, while Ludlow narrowly edged out St Monica 3-2 on penalties after a 1-1 draw after extra time.

TEAMS FOR THE FINAL:

Oakwood: Ben Garner, Oliver Webb, Billy Terrell, Billy Chafe (c), Jack Booth, Ben Haynes, Lewis Goodwin, Jude Gray, Sam Barnes.

Ludlow: Sonny Ford, Flynn Byrne, Deacon Blake, Dominic Wilbur, James Raison, Kieran Roper, Josh Bush.

GIVING IT SOME WELLY: Action from Bevois Town Junior School (black/white) v Orchard Junior School.

Order no: 15252506

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Group A: Bevois Town 6 Sinclair 0, Ludlow 2 Oakwood 1, Springhill 1 Orchard 2, Oakwood 1 Bevois Town 0, Orchard 3 Sinclair 0, Springhill 0 Ludlow 1, Bevois Town 3 Orchard 1, Oakwood 2 Springhill 1, Sinclair 0 Ludlow 2, Springhill 3 Bevois Town 0, Ludlow 2 Orchard 0, Sinclair 0 Oakwood 3, Bevois Town 0 Ludlow 1, Springhill 4 Sinclair 0, Orchard 0 Oakwood 1.

Group B: Bartley 4 Bassett Green 0, Fairisle 0 Foxhills 0, Hollybrook 0 Bitterne Manor 0, St Monica 0 Fairisle 0, Bitterne Manor 0 Bartley 3, Foxhills 0 Hollybrook 0, Bassett Green 1 Bitterne Manor 0, Hollybrook 0 St Monica 1, Bartley 0 Foxhills 0, Hollybrook 0 Fairisle 0, Bassett Green 0 Foxhills 1, Bartley 0 St Monica 1, Foxhills 2 Bitterne Manor 0, Fairisle 0 Bartley 1, St Monica 1 Bassett Green 1, Bartley 0 Hollybrook 1, Bitterne Manor 0 St Monica 1, Bassett Green 0 Fairisle 0, St Monica 1 Foxhills

0, Hollybrook 0 Bassett Green 0, Fairisle 1 Bitterne Manor 1.

Group C: Abbottswood 3 Sholing 0, Freemantle 0 Townhill 0, Holy Family 1 Bitterne Park 0, Charlton 0 Freemantle 0, Bitterne Park 2 Abbottswood 2, Townhill 2 Holy Family 0, Sholing 2 Bitterne Park 0, Holy Family 2 Charlton 0, Abbottswood 0 Townhill 1, Holy Family 1 Freemantle 0, Sholing 0 Townhill 3, Abbottswood 0 Charlton 0, Townhill 0 Bitterne Park 1, Freemantle 0 Abbottswood 3, Charlton 1 Sholing 1, Abbottswood 1 Holy Family 2, Bitterne Park 1 Charlton 1, Sholing 2 Freemantle 1, Charlton 0 Townhill 1, Holy Family 1 Sholing 0, Freemantle 0 Bitterne Park 3.

Semi-finals: Ludlow 1 St Monica 1 (Ludlow won 3-2 on penalties), Oakwood 1 Holy Family 0.

Final: Ludlow 0 Oakwood 1.



SPRINGHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Order no: 15252375



BEVOIS TOWN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Order no: 15252567

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BACK OF THE NET! Foxhills players celebrate a goal.

Daily Echo pictures by Matt Watson Order no: 15252436



CHALLENGE: Action from Bitterne Manor Primary School (green) v Foxhills Junior School. Order no: 15252602



SHOOTING STAR: Action from Bevois Town Junior School (black/white) v Orchard Junior School.

Order no: 15252555



HOLLYBROOK JUNIOR SCHOOL Order no: 15252455



BEST FOOT FORWARD: Action from Bitterne Manor Primary School (green) v Foxhills Junior School.

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Schools success for Abbotswood

ABBOTSWOOD edged Fairisle 1-0 to win the Southampton Schools Year 6 six-a-side competition, held at Wide Lane.

The final was a superb game, with a very close match seeing Abbotswood win 1-0 in extra time – the only goal Fairisle keeper Ben Humby conceded in the tournament.

Abbotswood's path to the final was cleared by the 11 tournament goals scored by Joe Baker and James Barrow, who was outstanding in defence throughout the final.

Twenty-four teams took part with the group stages closely fought with Fairisle, Abbotswood, Kanes Hill and St Mark's making it through to the semi-finals.

Abbotswood comfortably beat St Mark's 2-0 in the first semi, whilst Fairisle edged out Kanes Hill 1-0.

TEAMS FOR THE FINAL WERE:

Fairisle: Ben Humby, Leighton Strange, Matti Kassa, Nathan Newman, Dylan Charlton (c), Cain Morgan, Kyle Young, Michael Rosendale.

Abbotswood: Alex Smith, Ben Hounsell, James Barrow, Jack Carrett, Joe Baker, Levi Hayball, Curtis Buchanan-Wiseman.

RESULTS

Group A: Bitterne Manor 0 Sholing 2, Foxhills 0 Springhill 2, St Monica 0 Bitterne CE 0, Fairisle 1 Mansel 0, Springhill 0 Bitterne Manor 1, Bitterne CE 0 Sholing 1, Mansel 0 Foxhills 0, Fairisle 0 St Monica 0, Bitterne Manor 0 Bitterne CE 0, Springhill 1 Mansel 0, Sholing 0 Fairisle 0, Foxhills 1 St Monica 0, Mansel 1 Bitterne Manor 0, Fairisle 1 Bitterne CE 0, St Monica 0 Springhill 0, Foxhills 0 Sholing 0, Bitterne Manor 0 Fairisle 0, Mansel 0 St Monica 1, Bitterne CE 1 Foxhills 0, Springhill 4 Sholing 0, St Monica 1 Bitterne Manor 1, Foxhills 0 Fairisle 1, Sholing 1 Mansel 0, Springhill 0 Bitterne CE 0, Bitterne Manor 1 Foxhills 3, St Monica 2 Sholing 0, Fairisle 0 Springhill 0, Mansel 1 Bitterne Manor 0.

Group B: Orchard 2 Bitterne Park 1, Abbotswood 3 Ludlow 0, Bevois Town 0 Charlton 0, Kanes Hill 0 Holy Family 0, Ludlow 0 Orchard 0, Charlton 1 Bitterne Park 1, Holy Family 0 Abbotswood 0, Kanes Hill 2 Bevois Town 1, Orchard 1 Charlton 0, Ludlow 1 Holy Family 2, Bitterne Park 0 Kanes Hill 1, Abbotswood 4 Bevois Town 0, Holy Family 0 Orchard 1, Kanes Hill 1 Charlton 0, Bevois Town 0 Ludlow 1, Abbotswood 3 Bitterne Park 0, Orchard 0 Kanes Hill 1, Holy Family 1 Bevois Town 0, Charlton 0 Abbotswood 1, Ludlow 0 Bitterne Park 0, Bevois Town 0 Orchard 1, Abbotswood 0 Kanes Hill 1, Bitterne Park 0 Holy Family 1, Ludlow 2 Charlton 0, Orchard 0 Abbotswood 0.



WINNERS: Abbotswood.



RUNNERS-UP: Fairisle.

Bevois Town 1 Bitterne Park 0, Kanes Hill 1 Ludlow 0, Holy Family 1 Charlton 0.

Group C: Oakwood 0 Shirley 0, St Mark's 1 Bassett Green 0, Bartley 0 Holybrook 0, Townhill 0 Calmore 0, Oakwood 0, Bassett Green 2 Townhill 2, Calmore 0 Bartley 3, Shirley 1 Holybrook 0, Oakwood 0 Calmore 1, Bartley 1 Bassett Green 0, St Mark's 1 Townhill 1, Calmore 0 Shirley 0, Bassett Green 0 Oakwood 1, Calmore 0 Holybrook 0, St

Semi-finals: Fairisle 1 Kanes Hill 0, St Mark's 0 Abbotswood 2.

Final: Fairisle 0 Abbotswood 1 (aet).

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SOUTHAMPTON YOUTH LEAGUE

Sholing keep on winning

SHOLING extended their winning start to their Under-18 Division 1 season with a 4-0 home win over BTC (Southampton) Stoneham, writes Alan Johns.

S&D meanwhile recorded their first win of the season, beating Wyvern Saints 2-1. Warsash Wasps hit six again, shrugging off last week's reverse – Bitterne replying with a solitary goal.

BTC (Southampton) Athletic also hit six and kept a clean sheet, against visitors FC Stoneham in Division 2.

St Francis Rovers recorded a third straight victory in defeating Michelmersh and Timsbury 2-1.

Three seemed to be the magic number in Division 3 last weekend; Romsey Town Cougars drew 3-3 at home to Blackfield and Langley, QK Southampton won 3-0 at Marchwood Rangers and BTC (Southampton) Itchen won 3-2 at Botley Village Barrucas.

UNDER-16 Eastleigh's 7-0 away win at St Francis Rangers keeps them on top of Division 1, their goals coming from the prolific Rian Jima-Otero with an impressive five, and one each from Scott Munro and Jack Waters.

AFC Totton could only manage a goal-less draw at Winchester City White, but Sholing won 2-0 at Bitterne and Salisbury City edged a 2-1 home win against Winchester City Red.

Colden Common Rangers were the top scorers in Division 2; their 5-1 victory over St Francis Knights their third in a row.

Alderbury Boys travelled to Southampton and triumphed 4-2 at St Denys, extending their successful start. Siya Sharifour and Aiden Cook replied.

Romsey Town Panthers also won away, 3-2 at local rivals AFC Hittingbury.

Wyvern Dragons have had a mixed start so were no doubt happy with a point in a 1-1 draw at Littleton Juniors.

Totton and Eling

enjoyed another emphatic win in Division 3, 7-1 at Alresford Town.

After a slow start, Alresford were looking the brighter of the teams in the opening minutes but there were no more than half-chances at both ends.

Changing their squad after 15 minutes, things started to turn round in Totton and Eling's favour and the opening goal came on 21 minutes – Cory Curtis meeting a ball from Bradley Dolton to slot home. Nine minutes later a corner from Kieran Hine was returned by Ben Cooke at the back post for Aaron Heskins to slot past the keeper.

After several half-time changes, Totton soon scored again. A through-ball from Hine saw Josh Rankin slot home on 41 minutes.

Alresford netted two minutes later, a defensive slip leaving Patrick Jones unable to do much about it.

Curtis then drilled home a 30-yard free kick. Then a Curtis shot took a wicked deflection and fell to Simon Whitehorn to net well.

Man of the match Aaron Carey was denied a peach of a goal by the post, but got his reward with a fantastic free-kick for Dolton to head home.

Jack Stickland hit the final goal on 80 minutes after Curtis put him through.

Totton's John Heskins summed up: "It was a well deserved victory against a strong and tall Alresford side who we feel will get a few wins under their belt this season".

Netley Royals have found some form and netted five times for the second game in succession winning 5-2 at previously unbeaten AFC Stoneham.

Two teams without a win met at Hedge End and visitors Fawley took their first points, beating Rangers 4-0.

Romsey Town Cougars steadied their ship after last week's mauling from Winsor with a 2-2 draw at home to Pirelli Pirates.

New seven-a-side league launched

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TOTTS THREAT TO TITLE FAVS

MIKE VIMPANY'S COLLEGES ROUND-UP

ITCHEN'S domination of Hampshire Sixth Form Colleges soccer is being threatened from across the city, with Totton having enjoyed an unbeaten start to the season.

Their 6-2 win over Queen Mary's won't have gone unnoticed on the far bank of the River Itchen, where the trophy cabinets have been creaking with the weight of so many cups on display in recent years.

Totton produced a powerful first half display against QMC, who found themselves 4-1 down at the break.

A fifth minute opener from Nathan Hurst gave Totton the perfect start, which Sam House doubled soon after.

Luke Yelland got Queen Mary's back to 2-1, but any joy in the Basingstoke camp turned to anger shortly after when Dan Alliston had a potential equaliser controversially denied.

QMC pressure came to nothing as James Clifton scored with a spectacular bicycle-kick to restore Totton's two-goal advantage.

When Roy Johnson made it 4-1 before half-time it really did look curtains for QMC, but a header from Elliott Forsey kept things bubbling nicely.

It left Totton with some defending to do but again QMS pressure was repelled and Totton went on to score twice more, with Clifton celebrating his hat-trick.

QMC coach Dave Bourne



AT THE DOUBLE: Harry Cornick scored two for Poole Grammar in their win over QMC.

Prince (2), Archie Wilkinson (2), Elliott Braund, Scott Hills, and Martin Buckthorpe on target.

Disappointed at being pipped 3-2 late on by Queen Mary's the previous week, Poole Grammar beat Brockenhurst 3-1, having been behind at the break.

Harry Cornick (2) and Ben Mogg both missed the QMC loss, but they returned to Dan Crutchley's team in goal-scoring form.

"We played well for 30 minutes in the second half and scored three times," Crutchley smiled.

Barton Peveril enjoyed a goal romp, smashing Portsmouth 9-1 through a Kurk Buckley hat-trick and single strikes from Chukuma Dibigbo, Liam Seager, Kurk Buckley, Will Harris, Martin Willits and an own goal.

When Tova Assaina, Sam Kaitell and Jeff Onah scored first half goals, Sparsholt must have thought they were going to cruise home against newcomers Southampton City.

But it didn't work out like that as Sam Driscoll and Koda Burnett hit back in the second half to cut Sparsholt's victory margin to 3-2.

Farnborough threatened to be among the leading pack this term but coach Alan Reed is suffering from inconsistency in the ranks.

Adam Stillman scored with a header in the first half against South Downs, but the Purbrook side finished 2-1 winners.

Wednesday's fixtures: Basingstoke v Tauntons, Bournemouth v Itchen, Brockenhurst v Totton, Farnborough v Barton Peveril, Havant v Alton, Queen Mary's v South Downs.

Youth Football



■ **SOUTHAMPTON**
Saints Ladies found out why Keynsham Town are the South West Combination leaders when they hosted them at BTC Sports ground. ■ Saints, pictured, knew it would be hard match – and that proved an understatement as Keynsham showed why they are strongly fancied to finish Combination champions, winning 7-1. ■ They were in always in charge and stronger in every department. Despite their valiant efforts, Saints Ladies didn't get close to the opposition. ■ But Southampton Saints Ladies manager Adam Lee implored his team to learn from the football demonstration.

Cup girls hit nine

Southampton Divisional FA Cup: Southampton Saints 9 New Forest 0

DEFENDING champions Southampton Saints Ladies progressed in the Cup at a soggy Locks Heath FC.

Goals from Robyn McGregor-Ritchie, Lucy Harper, Krystal Whyte, Bex Davis (2) and a superb hat-trick from Beci Lendrum saw rampant Saints comfortably into the draw for the next round.

Southampton Saints U16/17 7 Widbrook 0

WIDBROOK are a tough team and boast an excellent goalkeeper but Saints have a very strong squad. And the addition of Amber Siley and Livvy Jones this season has made them an even tougher nut to crack.

Siley and Jones were outstanding but it was Saints' top scorer Cleo Rawlings who broke the deadlock with an excellent finish into the bottom corner.

Saints' Bekah Tonks made a brilliant recovery tackle to stop Widbrook breaking through just before Siley put Saints two up with an outstanding strike.

Widbrook kept battling and a powerful shot skimmed the crossbar with keeper Courtney Trodd beaten.

Saints started the second half strongly, twice going close and made it 3-0 when Rawlings' corner was met by Ruby Collinson's low shot into the corner.

Another corner, taken by captain Georgina Axton, was met magnificently by a low powerful diving header from Jones at the near post and then Beth Whitehorn beat three players before threading a ball through for Rawlings to score the fifth.

Rawlings' strong run down the right and cross saw Jones score her second and Browning completed Saints' scoring with a cool, accurate finish into the bottom corner from 15 yards.

Rawlings was an unstoppable force for Saints and it was no surprise she was voted player of the match by the opposition.

Southampton Saints U15s 11 Crofton Saints 1

IT was Megan Chapman's birthday – and she celebrated with a hat-trick in the league win.

Crofton Saints are a good side, but struggled to cope in the first half on a rain-soaked pitch against Saints' flowing football.

Saints were two up after three minutes, Belinda Villa converting Coral Oakley's excellent cross, then Paris Payne scoring from close in after the Crofton keeper was unable to hold Eilidh Currie's powerful drive.

Elle Pearce's accurate cross

was cleverly headed in by skipper Tiffany Eley, the first header she had scored for the club and Villa, Payne, Pearce, and Megan Chapman all scored before the break, while Emily Lusted, Pearce, Currie, and Payne went close.

Saints defended well, Hannah Richards having to make a last-ditch tackle to prevent a goal.

Saints soon added to their score in the second half, Currie breaking through to finish well.

Crofton continued to compete however and Saints keeper Courtney Trodd made a good stop.

On a wet and greasy surface Saints conceded a long-range goal which spun off the turf and Trodd excelled with two brilliant saves.

Pearce bagged her second goal before player-of-the-match Chapman completed her hat-trick.



New Milton Eagles U13 0 Southampton Saints U13 4 (abandoned)

AFTER a bright start, Saints went in to the break with a brace of goals by skipper Abbey Lee and a goal apiece for Libby O'Dell and Eleanor Elsey.

But New Milton only had the minimum number of players and, following a player injury and a withdrawal, the small sided match was abandoned.

Details have been passed to the league committee to rule on the outcome.

Southampton Saints U11 25 St Francis 0

DESPITE the scoreline, the best part of this league match was the possession that the Saints girls got and used so well.

Saints pressure was relentless and their football a pleasure to watch.

Player of the match award went to Southampton's Sian Bradbear for playing the ball out from the back and keeping and using possession at all times.

She also scored her first two goals as a Saints player.

Southampton Saints U10s 4 Worthies 1

THE mini Southampton Saints got off to a dream start in their first league match.

Manager/coach Scot Murray, parents and club officials were delighted to see the girls put in to practise all their hard work in training.

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Pictured left:
Saints Under-11s.



TWO GOALS: Itchen's Jodi Brett.

Flier for champs

ITCHEN College's Ladies football team have made a promising start in their bid to retain their Hampshire Colleges' title.

They extended their winning run with a highly entertaining 6-4 victory at Farnborough College on Wednesday.

Slow to start after their long trip to the north of the county, Itchen fell behind within ten minutes.

The influential Laura Rafferty levelled shortly after, with a well executed lob over the keeper from 20 yards out.

But Itchen failed to take the initiative and gifted their opponents an easy goal when a stray defensive pass was intercepted by an alert Farnborough forward.

Livewire striker Ellie Kirby got Itchen back level, putting the finishing touches to an excellent team goal, but Farnborough responded just before the break to lead 3-2 at the interval.

Itchen changed their shape slightly for the second half and played with more width. It had the effect of opening up the small pitch and enabled the visitors to get their passing game going.

Megan Fox soon equalised with a strike from close range, before central midfielder Jodie Brett chipped in with two quickfire goals to ease Itchen into a comfortable 5-3 lead.

There were more goals to come, however.

Farnborough reduced the deficit with a screamer from 30 yards which gave Itchen keeper Annie Scanlon absolutely no chance.

But Brett wrapped up the scoring by competing her hat-trick, turning home an excellent Kirsty Garner cross.

● Itchen start the defence of their British Colleges' South East regional crown on Wednesday, November 7, with a first round tie against Brockenhurst College.

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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



I'M NOT GIVING UP ON ENGLAND

... I just hope selectors haven't given up on me – Carberry

MICHAEL Carberry admits his career is at a crossroads after his exclusion from England's tour squads was followed by Hampshire's abrupt exit from the Champions League T20.

Carberry was the only Royals batsman to put up any resistance during their CLT20 exit to the Auckland Aces, his 65-ball 65 failing to prevent the eight-wicket defeat.

He does not have the consolation of an England tour to look forward to either, despite the retirement of Andrew Strauss and the omission of Kevin Pietersen. Carberry's hopes of being involved in next month's Test series in India were dashed when Nick Compton and Joe Root were preferred. Carberry – who turned 32 last month – was even left out of the England Performance Programme party, which also travels to the sub-continent.

Tellingly, the EPP squad includes no-one over 30 – all contemporaries of Root, 21, and Compton, 29.

"I'm at a bit of a crossroads now: do I keep pressing for something that might not happen again?" Carberry said. "It's through no lack of performing. All I'm asking for is some clarity from the selectors. I thought my best chance to be picked would be for the India tour, especially once Strauss retired and KP was left out."

"But it looks like they're going for the ultra-young players now. It was disappointing and I have to start thinking about my future. Not many 32-year-olds are starting their international career. England have gone with a lot of young players and moved on."

Since playing his only Test match as a replacement for Andrew Strauss in Bangladesh in March 2010 (he made 30 & 34) Carberry has overcome life-threatening blood clots on his lung.

The former Surrey and Kent batsman was forced to miss large chunks of this season after another freak setback; knee cartilage damage sustained ducking a bouncer in Hampshire's indoor school.

But he was still the leading run scorer in this year's Clydesdale Bank 40 competition, his 598 runs at 85.4 including a match-winning 68 from just 36 balls in the semi-final at Sussex.

"I had a very good one-day season which has again gone unnoticed by England," he continues. "My numbers

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are pretty good and pretty good in comparison with some of the guys who are going to India.

"I sometimes look back on when I did play for England and wonder if I did something wrong to end up out of the fold so quickly."

Carberry has been in magnificent form in the Championship in recent years, scoring 3,265 runs at 56.3 despite missing most of the 2011 season following because of his blood-clot scare.

He has also scored 723 runs at 48.2 for the England Lions over the years, an aggregate that includes two centuries in India.

"I'd like a bit of feedback," he said. "What I've been told hasn't stacked up. I was told it was my technique against spin, but all my A-team tours have been on the sub-continent and I've done well."

"I also play most of my cricket at The Ageas Bowl which notoriously spins. I don't really understand what it is they're looking for. If I am on the selectors' radar it would be nice to have some confirmation."

"I would still stress one of my main ambitions is to play for England, it feels to me like I've got unfinished business with England."

Carberry's Championship form this year (414 at 25.2) did not help his cause, but he insists his health problems have not affected his stamina. After all, he was prolific on his return last year, hitting a career-best 300 not out against Yorkshire in August 2011.

"I've had some difficult personal times with the illness but I came back and became a triple centurion," he counters. "You don't come from a situation of nearly losing your life and then come back to score a triple century and then wonder if the guy's fit enough."

"I want the focus to be off my illness and on what I can do with a cricket bat. I'm as fit as I've ever been and am ready to play for England."



ARRIVAL: Kevin Pietersen.

KP ready to light up Champions League

■ **By Mike Vimpany**

in South Africa

KEVIN Pietersen's arrival on the Karbonn Smart Champions League stage today should lift so far lukewarm interest in the star-studded twenty20 tournament.

Hampshire's two qualifying group matches against Auckland Aces and Sialkot Stallions hardly had the Centurion Park and Bidvest Wanderers' Stadium turnstiles clicking.

It was almost a case of announcing the crowd changes to the players when Hampshire played Auckland in the SuperSport Park sunshine.

When the game began it was seemingly watched by more members of the media and officials than spectators ...

But while Hampshire ponder what might have been, the competition now begins for real in South Africa, with Pietersen making his bow for Delhi Daredevils against Kolkata KnightRiders at teatime.

After the furore of the last few months, three weeks playing Twenty20 cricket will no doubt be a release for Pietersen – though he will still see it as a hugely significant period in his career.

The formats may be poles apart, but runs here could convince the selectors that he needs to be added to the Test squad for next month's tour of India.

As per usual with Pietersen, the reception he receives from the Centurion crowd will be interesting, but having not played on a big stage since the second South Africa Test at Headingley, he will be keen to put on a show before he gets along with "re-integrating" into the England set-up.

South Africa one-day captain AB De Villiers is undergoing treatment on a back injury and is doubtful for Titans' opening match against a Perth Scorchers side, which includes Hampshire's Simon Katich, Mike Hussey and Adam Voges.

STAR PER-FORMER: Michael Carberry during his run-a-ball 65 for Hampshire against Auckland Aces.

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Hampshire Cricket Spotlight



UDAL BACKING ROBERTS TO SHINE FOR HANTS

SHAUN Udal is backing former Berkshire teammate Michael Roberts to make the grade at Hampshire.

Opening batsman Roberts has signed a one-year deal with Hampshire after impressing in the Second Eleven Championship, scoring 773 runs at 45.5 – including two hundreds in August.

The 23-year-old is also an excellent limited-overs player, having been recommended by Hampshire legend Udal on the back of his outstanding performances for Berkshire in last year's Minor Counties Trophy.

Roberts was the 50-over competition's leading run-scorer, with 413 at 82.6 (including two centuries) and was man-of-the-match for his unbeaten 97 against Hertfordshire in the final at Lord's.

Udal, pictured right, said: "Michael's a very good signing for Hampshire; the first time I saw him play I knew he could bat and he was fantastic in the Minor Counties knock-out for us last year."

"He has a fantastic work ethic, he trains very hard and is a nice lad. He's an exciting prospect and deserves a chance."

Roberts first played for Hampshire's seconds in August 2011.

"I spoke to Giles White and Tony Middleton about him and they first had a look at him at the back end of last year," said Udal.

"He's obviously impressed

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and is fantastic off the back foot, which is one of the reasons I recommended him.

"If you can play well off the back foot you can learn how to play well off the front foot and Michael's already very free-scoring in limited-overs cricket."

"He got us over the line at Lord's after batting right through so he has the big-match temperament."

Udal has also witnessed Roberts score big runs in the longer form of the game.

In July 2011, Roberts made 205 in a Berkshire-record partnership of 371 with former Hampshire batsman Jono McLean.

That stand is also the second highest in the history of the Minor Counties Championship.

"Michael's very adaptable – he can play in all formats," said Udal.

Roberts will be hoping for a longer, more successful stint with Hampshire than McLean, who made 210 against Herefordshire that day.

McLean, who is now 32, was unfortunate not to play more for Hampshire after making 242 runs at 30.2 in six County Championship appearances in 2005 – the year Hampshire finished second behind Nottinghamshire.

The South African also played nine one-day games and made six Twenty20 appearances

before being released at the end of the 2006 season.

Udal said: "It was difficult for Jono, KP was also around at that time and it was hard for him to get a good run in the side."

"Michael is not too dissimilar as a player but if he gets his chance he's got to grab it and hopefully he'll do that with both hands."

"He's desperate to do well and is a lovely guy. He doesn't forget his roots, he'll be coming to the Berkshire dinner and he rang me up to thank me when he was offered the contract."

At 23, Roberts is older than half of Hampshire's double-winning side (James Vince, Chris Wood, Liam Dawson, Michael Bates and Danny Briggs are all younger).

But Udal believes that life experience can be an advantage. "It didn't quite work out for Michael at the Middlesex Academy but you know more about yourself at 23 and he's been able to study for a degree."

ONE-YEAR DEAL: Michael Roberts.



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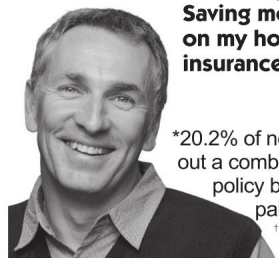
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Sevens is building to 2016 Rio Olympics

RUGBY sevens' four-year cycle towards Rio 2016 begins in Australia this weekend with its most successful coach relishing an enhanced global profile for the sport.

The HSBC International Rugby Board World Seven Series is nothing new. It has been part of rugby union's calendar since 1999 at venues like Dubai, Las Vegas, London, Wellington and Australia's Gold Coast, where the action begins on Saturday.

But the next four years are huge for sevens, a period that culminates with the Rio Olympics but also includes next summer's World Cup in Moscow.

New Zealand continue to dominate the sport, winning their 10th series title last season and heading into another campaign with principal rivals Fiji, South Africa, Samoa and England still chasing them.

Gordon Tietjens has been the driving force behind New Zealand's sustained success, a sevens coach par excellence who understands the sport better than most and knows what it takes to consistently win tournaments.

During his tenure, New Zealand boast a staggering world series success-rate of 86 per cent, having won 536 from 621 games they have played.

"Consistency and performance are what it takes to win the series," he said. "You have to be there or thereabouts at every tournament you go to."

"In the last series we won three of nine tournaments and Fiji won three of nine tournaments as well, but because we were more consistent and reached more semi-finals we won the series."

"You just can't afford to have a bad tournament."

More than half a million spectators worldwide watched the 2011-12 IRB Series, while a new promotion and relegation system gives emerging sevens nations a chance to rub shoulders with the elite.

"Sevens is now an Olympic sport, so it's great that everyone has the opportunity to play at the highest level," Tietjens, 56, added.

"I was there in Hong Kong last season when Spain, Portugal and Canada were promoted and qualified for the series this year. It was fantastic to see the pleasure and passion on the faces of those players when they qualified."

"In sevens there really isn't an easy game - anybody can beat you on their day."

"The 15-a-side game is pretty consistent in terms of the bigger teams, but the new promotion and relegation system really suits the emerging nations playing sevens rugby."

England, Wales and Scotland will all be in action this weekend, with England drawn alongside Samoa, Kenya and Spain, Wales in with Argentina, France and Portugal, while Scotland must tackle Fiji, Australia and Tonga.

"Competition is high for selection, and it has been well-documented how fit and strong our squad are," said England head coach Ben Ryan, who has 19 full-time sevens players to select from.

"But it won't win you tournaments if you get out there, look great in the tight shirts and then run around without a clue."

"The fitness, speed and sheer athleticism of our players often gets top billing, but it only tells a small part of our story."

"Our professional players these days, to be the best, need to get their conditioning and their nutrition spot-on. They won't be seen rolling out of late-night bars or burger joints because, frankly, they no longer live that lifestyle."

"All the stuff we do to get them in great shape comes from doing the simple things well - measuring and managing them and understanding individual nuances through data and experience."

RUGBY'S GROUNDS

Rugby's World Cup comes to these shores in 2015, but the stadiums vying to host matches – including St Mary's – have been a subject of great controversy...



OVERLOOKED: Leicester Tigers' Welford Road stadium.

LEICESTER chairman Peter Tom has accused World Cup officials of betraying the Tigers' contribution to English rugby for cold, hard cash after Welford Road was axed as a potential tournament venue.

Gloucester's Kingsholm is the only Aviva Premiership rugby ground on a list of 17 stadia under consideration for the 2015 World Cup, 12 of which belong to Premier League or Football League clubs.

The home grounds of Saints, Brighton, Manchester United, Newcastle, Sunderland and Aston Villa have all been included by England Rugby 2015 after expressing an interest in staging World

Cup matches. ER2015 have also named the new Brighton stadium, Bristol City's Ashton Gate, Pride Park in Derby, Coventry's Ricoh Arena, Leeds United's Elland Road and Stadium:mk on the long list.

The World Cup organising company have to sell 2.9million tickets in order to cover the £80million guarantee owed to the International Rugby Board.

That equates to average gates of 60,000 per match, which is why football grounds were included along with Twickenham, Wembley, the Olympic Stadium and the Millennium Stadium.

Leicester is still represented by the city's 32,000-capacity football stadium after Welford Road failed an evaluation of its pitch size and

off-field facilities. But Tom was furious, arguing his club's investment in English rugby had been disregarded in favour of football clubs who had given nothing to the sport.

"We are hugely disappointed," Tom said.

"Welford Road is home to the best-supported and most successful club in the history of the professional game in this country and, as such, we believe is worthy of Rugby World Cup status."

"Yet it will not be at the table. That the organisers of RWC2015 do not think this an appropriate venue for its fixtures is disappointing and confusing both for the professional club game in this country and for its supporters."

"Leicester Tigers has always

been a forward-thinking and progressive club, and has played an important role in the development and promotion of the game in this country."

"Who can forget that both head coach (Sir Clive Woodward) and captain (Martin Johnson) of England's World Cup-winning team in 2003, and several other members of the squad and back-room staff, spent major parts of their own careers in Leicester colours?"

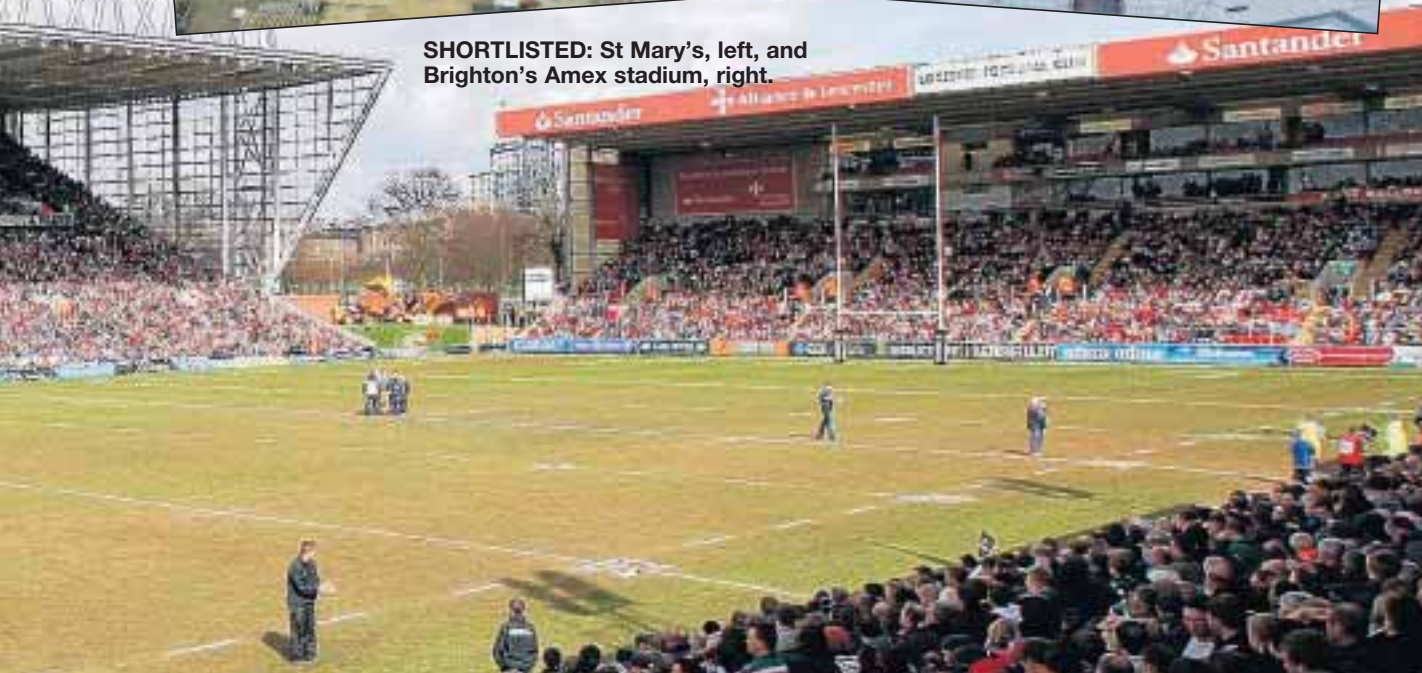
"The current England squad also contains a sizeable number of Leicester players, many of whom have been introduced to the sport as fans at Welford Road and have come through the club's academy structure to first-team and then international honours."

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FOR CONCERN...



SHORTLISTED: St Mary's, left, and Brighton's Amex stadium, right.



"It is that kind of heritage and dedication to the development of the game that makes the name of Leicester Tigers and Welford Road stadium known throughout the rugby-playing world."

"Leicester Tigers invested £15million in building the new Caterpillar Stand in 2009 to take Welford Road's capacity up to 24,000."

"A programme of development will continue to improve facilities and the matchday experience for players, supporters and corporate guests."

"It is disappointing that this investment is not rewarded with World Cup status while many other venues on the proposed list do not show that level of commitment to our sport."

Rugby Football Union chief executive Ian Ritchie, who is on the board of ER2015, insisted the decision was not a snub to Leicester's contribution to the sport.

But Ritchie did concede the romance of World Cup matches being played at Welford Road did not stack up against the reality of facilities and ticket sales.

"It is not a question of denying their contribution, both historically and in terms of what they do for the game now," Ritchie said.

"In this respect, you have to look at the factors the group auditing it had to look at and how it fitted against those factors."

The 17-venue list was compiled following an evaluation process undertaken by ER2015 in collabo-

ration with Rugby World Cup Ltd, host broadcaster ITV and all commercial stakeholders.

Welford Road's off-field facilities failed to measure up to standards set out by RWC Ltd, as did the pitch.

"Club rugby is completely different to international rugby," explained Ross Young, ER2015 chief operating officer.

"England don't stage Six Nations matches at club grounds. We are talking about hosting a major international rugby event."

"We can't fulfil the financial commitments by staging games at club rugby grounds - we would have to charge tens of thousands of pounds per ticket!"

"We are working towards a criteria of having just two pitch sizes

- 100-metre x 70-metre, like Twickenham, and 95m x 68m.

"If you try to lay that on Welford Road, there is no room."

Anfield's pitch was also too small while Arsenal withdrew their interest and have been replaced as a third London option by the Olympic Stadium.

ER2015 are in talks with the Olympic Park Legacy Company over the future use of the stadium, which has obvious attractions following the success of London 2012.

The final selection of 10-12 venues will be confirmed early in the new year, once the tournament match schedule has been formulated. The pool draw is being held on December 3 in London.

Did You Know?

The 17 stadia named by England Rugby as potential venues for the 2015 Rugby World Cup ...

Villa Park, Birmingham. Capacity: 42,788

Brighton Community Stadium, Brighton. Capacity: 22,500

Ashton Gate, Bristol. Capacity: 21,497

Millennium Stadium, Cardiff. Capacity: 72,500

Coventry Stadium, Coventry. Capacity: 32,609

Pride Park, Derby. Capacity: 33,597

Kingsholm, Gloucester. Capacity: 16,500

Elland Road, Leeds. Capacity: 39,460

Leicester City Stadium, Leicester. Capacity: 32,262

Olympic Stadium, London. Capacity: 80,000

Twickenham Stadium, London. Capacity: 82,000

Wembley Stadium, London. Capacity: 90,000

Old Trafford, Manchester. Capacity: 75,811

Stadium:mk, Milton Keynes. Capacity: 32,000

St James' Park, Newcastle. Capacity: 52,387

St Mary's Stadium, Southampton. Capacity: 32,689

Stadium of Light, Sunderland. Capacity: 49,000

Premiership rugby clubs' stadium capacities

Bath, The Recreation Ground ... 12,300

Exeter Chiefs, Sandy Park ... 10,744

Gloucester, Kingsholm Stadium ... 16,500

Harlequins, The Stoop ... 14,600

Leicester Tigers, Welford Road ... 24,000

London Irish, Madejski Stadium ... 24,250

London Wasps, Adams Park ... 10,516

London Welsh, Kassam Stadium ... 12,500

Northampton, Franklin's Gardens ... 13,600

Sale, Salford City Stadium ... 12,000

Saracens, Allianz Park ... 10,000

Worcester, Sixways Stadium ... 12,068

● Three Premiership rugby clubs play at Premier League or Football League grounds.

● London Irish play at Reading FC, London Wasps at Wycombe Wanderers' ground, and London Welsh are based at Oxford United's home.

SEE TUESDAY'S ECHO FOR A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST RUGBY NEWS

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Hahahahaa, well done £fa I lied did I, £BUNCHOF****" - **Ashley Cole's response to the Football Association's observations at his role in the John Terry racism case. The tweet was deleted - but not before it had been retweeted more than 19,200 times.**

"I had just finished training and saw the captions on the TV screens in the treatment rooms about what was said in the FA Commission Ruling about me. I was really upset and tweeted my feelings in the heat of the moment. I apologise unreservedly for my comment about the FA" - **Cole's response, via his solicitors.**

"No, no, I've given up this year. I've decided to bin it off. I signed my three-year deal and thought I'd just leave it this year, sit back and have a few cans and a few cigarettes and chill with the kids" - **Norwich striker Grant Holt jokes with reporters after being asked if he has lost his hunger for the game.**



"We have to forget the past. We can't win a World Cup yesterday. As soon as we start working towards a World Cup we can win, the better - and I'm rather hoping the amount of effort and work we'll put in will lead us to that World Cup victory" - **Roy Hodgson, pictured above, has high hopes for the future after the opening of England's new base at St George's Park.**

"Sometimes he tries to go and get me some soup. Instinctively I say 'You can't be getting me that. Let me get you some soup'" - **England full-back Kyle Walker tries to come to terms with playing alongside his boyhood hero from Sheffield United, Phil Jagielka.**

"USADA has found proof beyond a reasonable doubt that Lance Armstrong engaged in serial cheating through the use, administration and trafficking of performance-enhancing drugs and methods" - **The United States Anti-Doping Authority publish their 'reasoned decision' to strip Lance Armstrong of his seven Tour de France titles because of doping.**



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Riders enjoy their day on the Farm



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WINCHESTER Motorcycle Club played host to all the thrills and spills of two exciting motocross events last week.

Whaddon Farm, in Owlesbury, was the setting for the action-packed day, with the final rounds of the Pheonix Tools Pre-83 125 British Championship and the Dave Thorpe Evo Series taking place.

Races took place throughout the day in front of a large crowd of spectators, who were treated to some stunning displays of riding.

Full details of the competitions can be found by visiting pre83125championship.co.uk and dtevoseries.co.uk.



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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"He didn't contest them in the USADA form because it's a patently unfair, rigged process and he was going to lose. There wasn't any doubt about it. They had the cards stacked" - **Armstrong's lawyer Sean E Breen on why his client did not contest the charges.**

"Maybe someday Lance Armstrong will be comfortable enough to come clean and tell the truth. The evidence is out there. Lance and I were teammates for four years. I saw it. We doped together. Hopefully he'll just come out with the truth. I think it'll be better for the sport and actually better for him" - **Tyler Hamilton, one of 11 of Armstrong's former team-mates who gave evidence to USADA.**

"It is shocking, it's jaw dropping and it is very unpleasant, it's not very palatable and anybody who says it is would be lying, wouldn't they?" - **British Cycling performance director Dave Brailsford.**



"It is certainly not a one-sided hatchet job, it is pretty damning. I'm not surprised by it...I had a good idea what is going on" - **Tour de France champion Bradley Wiggins, pictured above, on the USADA report.**

"You shouldn't persecute people forever, we're not talking about Jimmy Savile here" - **Wiggins again.**

"I'd say that 75 per cent of people could stay on their feet for a penalty, and if they get touched and go down it is almost, 'He got touched so it's okay to go down'. I have been guilty as well, I played at the 1998 World Cup against Argentina and I was running flat out, got a nudge, went down. Could I have stayed up? Yes probably" - **Former England striker Michael Owen claims diving is widespread in the game.**

"I have played over 300 games, of which maybe five were poor. My God, that's only normal" - **Hoffenheim goalkeeper Tim Wiese, who conceded 15 goals in his first four games for the club, dismisses his critics.**

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Clarendon Half Marathon and relay results ...

CLARENDON MARATHON RELAY RESULTS

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CLARENDON WINNER: Andrew James celebrates his marathon SUCCESS. Order no: 15247605

Mum Rebecca sets a new world record



LOTS of parents enjoy taking the kids out for a Sunday stroll.

But one Hampshire mum has literally pushed that idea to the extreme – and landed herself a place in Guinness World Records.

Rebecca Lester ran into the record books by completing the gruelling cross-country Clarendon Way half-marathon, pushing daughter Rachel the whole 13 miles from Broughton to Winchester in a buggy.

And the 33-year-old chartered accountant, from Upper Timsbury, near Romsey, raised around £800 for her local pre-school along the way.

She was among nearly 1,000 people competing in the charity race, which saw the full marathon run from Salisbury to Winchester and was won by Andrew James of Newbury in around 2 hours 58 minutes.

Mum-of-two Rebecca said: “I quite enjoy doing something a bit different and a bit extreme.

“I’ve done the Clarendon Way marathon as a half and a relay before, but I wanted to challenge myself so I thought I would push her along to raise money for the local pre-school.

“I’ve done a lot of running events in the

CAPTION: Rebecca Lester with two-year-old Rachel plus husband Carl and son Dexter (5). Order no: 15245193

past, but since having children it’s quite difficult to find the time. This was a whole new experience getting the buggy out of the mud and trying not to lose my trainers at the same time.

“And towards the end the tree roots were horrific up this one hill – it was quite a lot of work and you just can’t run.

“But Rachel was happy looking around for a while. She was pointing out horses along the way, but then she fell asleep for about an hour.

“I didn’t want to do it the easy way. I’ve done the London Marathon twice, and the second time was dressed head-to-toe in a full rabbit costume.”

Having decided to complete the half-marathon with Rachel, who turns two later this month, in tow in a bike trailer, Rebecca checked to see what the world record was for pushing a child along the way, and discovered there was not one for a cross-country event.

So once her time of 2 hours 54 minutes is confirmed, it will become the new world benchmark.

“The Guinness people said I needed to do it in three-and-a-half hours for them to consider it, so I beat that easily,” said Rebecca.

“I’ve got to fill in the paperwork now and there’s a lot of evidence they require, but I’m very proud to have set the record.”

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Hoburne 5 results ... Hoburne 5 results ... Hoburne 5 results

Bournemouth keep their grip on Hoburne 5-miler

FIRST VETERAN: Kathryn Bailey of Winchester AC.



After the atrocious weather conditions experienced by competitors at last month's New Forest Marathon, the organisers of the Hoburne 5 were grateful for a sunny but chilly day – perfect running conditions.

Bournemouth AC kept their grip on winning the race, held near Christchurch, with Steven Way successful in 25.26. Clubmate Ian Habgood was second (25.45) and Kyle Hackett of Poole Runners was 3rd (26.06).

Runningtree Series leader Jon Sharkey kept his rivals at bay with a fourth place finish (26.45).

The ladies race was won by Helen Dyke of

Poole Runners in 30.29.

In second place, and first veteran Female 40, was Kathryn Bailey of Winchester (30.47).

Ian Graham of Bournemouth AC was first Vet Male 60 in 33.07.

Barbara Walton of Lymington Tri Club was first Vet Female 60 (41.02) while New Forest Runners' Rhona Goodwin was first Vet Female 70 (45.08.).

Mark Handy was the first New Forest Runners male finisher, (28.58) while Hardley Runners were represented by the Anglims – daughter Tara (41.58) and her mother Jan (49.23).

Finally, Bruce Davidson (New Forest Runners), now 91 years young, completed the finishers in 75.43.

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| HOBURNE 5 | | |
| 1 | WAY, Steven (Bournemouth AC) | 00:25:26 |
| 2 | HABGOOD, Ian (Bournemouth AC) | 00:25:45 |
| 3 | HACKETT, Kyle (Poole Runners) | 00:26:06 |
| 4 | SHARKEY, Jon (Bournemouth AC) | 00:26:45 |
| 5 | HARGREAVES, Mark (Bournemouth) | 00:27:03 |
| 6 | MULRYAN, Daniel (Poole Runners) | 00:27:09 |
| 7 | MUNRO, Simon (Bournemouth AC) | 00:27:16 |
| 8 | BONNER, Adrian (Littledown Harriers) | 00:28:33 |
| 9 | HANDY, Mark (New Forest Runners) | 00:28:58 |
| 10 | AYLMORE, James (Poole Runners) | 00:29:00 |
| 11 | KENNEDY, Callum (Wimbome AC) | 00:29:14 |
| 12 | SWINDLEHURST, Richard (Wimbome AC) | 00:29:38 |
| 13 | ROGERSON, Nigel (Littledown Str) | 00:29:45 |
| 14 | NORTON, Corrie (Bournemouth AC) | 00:29:52 |
| 15 | WORSLEY, Gary (Littledown) | 00:29:55 |
| 16 | MERCIERE, Dennis (Poole Runners) | 00:29:57 |
| 17 | MCDEMOTT, Neil (Purbeck Runners) | 00:30:05 |
| 18 | EAST, Matthew (Poole Runners) | 00:30:06 |
| 19 | PARFITT, Scott (Lytchett MS) | 00:30:07 |
| 20 | WYATT, Stephen (Wimbome AC) | 00:30:11 |
| 21 | WAYNE, Ross (Purbeck Runners) | 00:30:12 |
| 22 | MURRAY, Hamish (Purbeck Runners) | 00:30:28 |
| 23 | DYKE, Helen (Poole Runners) | 00:30:29 |
| 24 | RENDALL, Tony | 00:30:39 |
| 25 | WRIGHT, Stephen (New Forest R) | 00:30:40 |
| 26 | BASSINDER, John (Poole AC) | 00:30:45 |
| 27 | BAILEY, Kathryn (Winchester) | 00:30:47 |
| 28 | GRIFFITHS, Charlie (Westbourne RC) | 00:30:51 |
| 29 | EAST, Thomas (Poole AC) | 00:31:04 |
| 30 | BEWLEY, James (New Forest Run) | 00:31:06 |
| 31 | CHASE, Andy (New Forest Runners) | 00:31:08 |
| 32 | WELFORD, Wayne (Littledown Har) | 00:31:17 |
| 33 | ZWINTO, Henry (New Forest R) | 00:31:21 |

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| 34 | LUKE, Steve (Egdon Heath Harriers) | 00:31:22 |
| 35 | JUDD, Stuart Ian (New Forest Run) | 00:31:26 |
| 36 | DEMPTSTER, Lee (Lytchett MS) | 00:31:29 |
| 37 | DELUCA, Paolo (Littledown Harriers) | 00:31:37 |
| 38 | KIRK, Jud (Bournemouth AC) | 00:31:38 |
| 39 | CONSANI, Paul (Bournemouth AC) | 00:31:38 |
| 40 | DOUGHTY, Peter | 00:31:48 |
| 41 | CURE, Mike (Poole AC) | 00:31:49 |
| 42 | ROGERS, Alastair | 00:32:22 |
| 43 | HEARNS, Simon (Bournemouth AC) | 00:32:04 |
| 44 | SABIN, Mark | 00:32:16 |
| 45 | COOK, John (Egdon Heath Harriers) | 00:32:20 |
| 46 | GRIFFITH, Becky (Poole Runners) | 00:32:22 |
| 47 | SANDELL, Nikki (Littledown Harriers) | 00:32:30 |
| 48 | ANDREWS, Darren (Poole Runners) | 00:32:33 |
| 49 | HELLAWELL, Peter (Littledown Har) | 00:32:37 |
| 50 | EVELEIGH, Jon (Poole Runners) | 00:32:42 |
| 51 | MILLS, Steve (Poole Runners) | 00:32:46 |
| 52 | HENDERSON, Rhys (New Forest R) | 00:32:55 |
| 53 | WARD, Jon (Southampton AC) | 00:32:56 |
| 54 | COOPER, Jason (Purbeck Runners) | 00:33:01 |
| 55 | ROCHARD, Vincent (Littledown Har) | 00:33:03 |
| 56 | WILSON, Pete (New Forest Runners) | 00:33:05 |
| 57 | YOUNG, Liz (New Forest Runners) | 00:33:06 |
| 58 | HERMAN, Paul (Road Runners Club) | 00:33:06 |
| 59 | GRAHAM, Ian (Bournemouth AC) | 00:33:07 |
| 60 | HUTTON, Stephen (Littledown Har) | 00:33:12 |
| 61 | O'BRIEN, Chris | 00:33:27 |
| 62 | SAINI, Ravinder (Poole AC) | 00:33:32 |
| 63 | BEATON, Aaron (Westbourne RC) | 00:33:41 |
| 64 | PALMER, Janice (Poole Runners) | 00:33:50 |
| 65 | BATES, Geoff (Westbourne RC) | 00:34:08 |
| 66 | SCOTT, John Robert (Littledown Har) | 00:34:16 |
| 67 | JURY, Simon (Westbourne RC) | 00:34:19 |
| 68 | CUSSENS, Kevin (Littledown Harriers) | 00:34:22 |
| 69 | CHARNEY, Richard (Thames V Har) | 00:34:28 |

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| 70 | LITTLECOTT, Stephen (Lytchett MS) | 00:34:31 |
| 71 | PEACH, Tony (Lytchett Manor Striders) | 00:34:40 |
| 72 | TIZARD, Michael (Portland) | 00:34:44 |
| 73 | HUTCHINGS, Gerald (Wimbome AC) | 00:34:45 |
| 74 | GRIMLEY, Noel (Vegan Runners UK) | 00:34:46 |
| 75 | DAISH, Steve (Poole Runners) | 00:34:47 |
| 76 | O'GRADY, Sean (Eastleigh) | 00:34:52 |
| 77 | GILLESPIE, Andy (Bournemouth AC) | 00:34:53 |
| 78 | CAMP, Debbie (Bournemouth Jog) | 00:34:54 |
| 79 | BRAIN, Roger (Littledown Har) | 00:34:55 |
| 80 | BRIDER, Stephen | 00:34:56 |
| 81 | COMPTON, Aidan (Westbourne RC) | 00:34:57 |
| 82 | BOONHAM, Stephen | 00:34:58 |
| 83 | SMITH, Michael (Weymouth) | 00:34:59 |
| 84 | SPARKES, Phil (Littledown) | 00:35:01 |
| 85 | OLDEN, Andrew (Wimbome AC) | 00:35:02 |
| 86 | PRICE, Joe (Bournemouth AC) | 00:35:16 |
| 87 | CHAPMAN, Ian (Egdon Heath) | 00:35:17 |
| 88 | JONES, Rona (Poole AC) | 00:35:19 |
| 89 | SMITH, Robin (Christchurch Runners) | 00:35:21 |
| 90 | TOMSETT, Joanna | 00:35:32 |
| 91 | FRAMPTON, Kelly (Poole Runners) | 00:35:33 |
| 92 | CAMP, Jon | 00:35:35 |
| 93 | HALLETT, Richard | 00:35:39 |
| 94 | BUD, Sonia (Poole Runners) | 00:35:40 |
| 95 | FERGUSON, Peter | 00:35:41 |
| 96 | MARTIN, Caroline (Littledown Har) | 00:35:46 |
| 97 | WALKER-LEACH, Jenny (Poole Run) | 00:35:52 |
| 98 | LETCHFORD, Dean (Westbourne) | 00:36:04 |
| 99 | HUBBARD, John (Westbourne RC) | 00:36:05 |
| 100 | WHITEHURST, Philip (Wimbome) | 00:36:07 |
| 101 | SOLOMON, Nick (Wimbome AC) | 00:36:10 |
| 102 | BURLOW, Sharon (Poole AC) | 00:36:32 |
| 103 | BARLOW, Sharon (Poole AC) | 00:36:35 |
| 104 | GILBERT, Helen (Littledown Harriers) | 00:36:38 |
| 105 | HANDY, Lionel (New Forest Runners) | 00:36:39 |

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| 106 | WHITFIELD, Karl (Lytchett MS) | 00:36:40 |
| 107 | MCANUS, Andrew (Lytchett MS) | 00:36:44 |
| 108 | PAYNE, Hayley (Eastleigh) | 00:36:45 |
| 109 | KHOSHNEVIS, Heather (Littledown) | 00:36:48 |
| 110 | PRICE, Darren (New Forest Run) | 00:36:54 |
| 111 | WHIFFEN, Graham (Wimbome AC) | 00:36:56 |
| 112 | WOOLF, Onise (Lymington Tri Club) | 00:37:06 |
| 113 | KING, Louise | 00:37:10 |
| 114 | SNEELGAR, Paul Aron | 00:37:11 |
| 115 | BEWLEY, John (New Forest Run) | 00:37:14 |
| 116 | OLIVER, Noel | 00:37:16 |
| 117 | JANSSON, Lars (Poole Runners) | 00:37:27 |
| 118 | PHIMISTER, Linda (New Forest) | 00:37:28 |
| 119 | CLARK, Dan | 00:37:35 |
| 120 | HAWKER, Ron (Lymington Tri) | 00:37:36 |
| 121 | REDPATH, Gemma | 00:37:39 |
| 122 | WEST, Stephen (Christchurch) | 00:37:42 |
| 123 | JOHNSTON-TROW, Liz (Lytchett) | 00:37:48 |
| 124 | BURBIDGE, Colin (Lytchett Manor) | 00:37:49 |
| 125 | SMALLWOOD, Nicola (Egdon Hth) | 00:37:50 |
| 126 | MURRAY, Robert (Purbeck Run) | 00:37:51 |
| 127 | PALMER, Jeff (New Forest Run) | 00:37:54 |
| 128 | SCAIFE, Peter (Egdon Heath) | 00:37:58 |
| 129 | ROBINSON, John (Egdon Heath) | 00:38:06 |
| 130 | BARTLE, Phil (Westbourne RC) | 00:38:07 |
| 131 | FRAMPTON, Robert (Poole Run) | 00:38:37 |
| 132 | PROBYN, Mike | 00:38:31 |
| 133 | CONY, Diane (Gillingham Trotters) | 00:38:32 |
| 134 | LOVELESS, Ryan | 00:38:33 |
| 135 | HUNTER, Gary | 00:38:33 |
| 136 | FAIRBAIN, David (New Forest) | 00:38:34 |
| 137 | TERRY, Mike (Littledown Harriers) | 00:38:37 |
| 138 | HENDERSON, Noreen (New Forest) | 00:38:38 |
| 139 | PATERSON, Christopher (New F) | 00:38:40 |
| 140 | WARHAM, Russell | 00:38:44 |
| 141 | COVERLEY, Gail (Egdon Heath) | 00:38:49 |
| 142 | HITCHING, Ian (Dorset Doodlers) | 00:38:51 |
| 143 | COOPER, Roger (Lytchett Manor) | 00:38:52 |

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| 144 | TOUT, Dan | 00:38:52 |
| 145 | PANTER, Roberto (Egdon Heath) | 00:38:52 |
| 146 | SHEPHEARD, Amanda | 00:38:55 |
| 147 | HEWSON, Sandra (Westbourne) | 00:39:02 |
| 148 | LAVERACK, John (Littledown Har) | 00:39:12 |
| 149 | CARROLL, Mel (Poole Runners) | 00:39:15 |
| 150 | MARSH, Carla (Eastleigh) | 00:39:16 |
| 151 | ELLIS, Sarah (Westbourne RC) | 00:39:19 |
| 152 | PAYNE, Andrew (Eastleigh Run) | 00:39:25 |
| 153 | O'BRIAN, David (Christchurch Run) | 00:39:26 |
| 154 | CLARKE, Pete (Weymouth SP) | 00:39:31 |
| 155 | REESE, Sarah | 00:39:37 |
| 156 | TELLING, Barry (Littledown Har) | 00:39:42 |
| 157 | FACHIRI, AnneMarie (Wimbome) | 00:39:44 |
| 158 | LITTLEFAIR, Aiden | 00:39:45 |
| 159 | TOLLADAY, David | 00:40:00 |
| 160 | BYRNE, Kristina | 00:40:01 |
| 161 | HART, Darren | 00:40:19 |
| 162 | RYAN, Peter (Westbourne RC) | 00:40:19 |
| 163 | DIXON, Elise (Westbourne RC) | 00:40:25 |
| 164 | BUCKLEY, Diane Linda (New Forest) | 00:40:30 |
| 165 | WEBB, Francis | 00:40:31 |
| 166 | HOLT, Peter (Poole Runners) | 00:40:36 |
| 167 | BARRON, Mike (Purbeck Runners) | 00:40:37 |
| 168 | TURTON, Ray | 00:40:38 |
| 169 | MORRIS, John (Lytchett MS) | 00:40:44 |
| 170 | BROWN, Angela (Poole Runners) | 00:40:46 |
| 171 | NESBITT, Caroline (Lymington Tri) | 00:40:47 |
| 172 | LEWIS, Liz (Portland) | 00:40:52 |
| 173 | MOTLEY, Acer | 00:40:56 |
| 174 | WALTON, Barbara (Lymington Tri) | 00:41:02 |
| 175 | BEARD, Matthew | 00:41:07 |
| 176 | PITWOOD, Nicola (Westbourne) | 00:41:08 |
| 177 | BOOT, Alan (Lymington Tri club) | 00:41:10 |
| 178 | GADBURY, Stephanie (Poole AC) | 00:41:11 |
| 179 | MEAD, Julie (Wimbome AC) | 00:41:12 |
| 180 | MEAD, Adrian (Wimbome AC) | 00:41:38 |
| 181 | SMITH, Stuart (Littledown Harriers) | 00:41:38 |
| 182 | VINES, David | 00:41:43 |
| 183 | HOLT, Nigel (New Forest Runners) | 00:41:47 |
| 184 | REILLY, Trisha | 00:41:50 |
| 185 | GRAHAM, Ray (Westbourne AC) | 00:41:53 |
| 186 | ROGERS, Steven | 00:41:55 |
| 187 | WILSON, Kirk (Tubby Runners) | 00:41:56 |
| 188 | BEINGER, John | 00:41:57 |
| 189 | ANGLIM, Tara (Hardley Runners) | 00:41:58 |
| 190 | KENNEDY, Wendy (Wimbome AC) | 00:41:59 |
| 191 | HIGH, Peter James | 00:42:01 |
| 192 | GROVES, Wendy | 00:42:03 |
| 193 | MCINN, Ellen (Bournemouth Jog) | 00:42:03 |
| 194 | RICKSON, Stephanie (Totton RC) | 00:42:25 |
| 195 | DUNN, Kathryn | 00:42:27 |
| 196 | WEST, Tina (Christchurch Runners) | 00:42:28 |
| 197 | GLADDIS, Rachel (Wimbome AC) | 00:42:31 |
| 198 | MOTLEY, Lee | 00:42:36 |
| 199 | OBORZA, Marc | 00:42:38 |
| 200 | BAWA, Jemma (Poole Runners) | 00:42:39 |
| 201 | BOONHAM, Julie | 00:42:54 |
| 202 | FRAMPTON, Marion (Poole Run) | 00:42:58 |
| 203 | HICKS, Bill (Portland) | 00:43:14 |
| 204 | LEONARD, Vanessa (Littledown) | 00:43:31 |
| 205 | WILLIAMS, Kelly (Wimbome AC) | 00:43:40 |
| 206 | STACEY, Hannah | 00:43:42 |
| 207 | LOWE, Gordon (Poole AC) | 00:43:43 |
| 208 | ROGERS, Kate Jane | 00:43:44 |
| 209 | STOKES, Maggie | 00:43:45 |
| 210 | BLACKBURN, Victoria (Poole) | 00:44:04 |
| 211 | CHASOKELA, Zowdra (Purbeck) | 00:44:08 |
| 212 | GRAY, Miriam (Poole Runners) | 00:44:33 |
| 213 | IVES, Jacqui (Westbourne RC) | 00:44:43 |
| 214 | KAIN, Joanne (Gillingham Trotters) | 00:45:04 |
| 215 | HUGHES, Cedric (Gillingham) | 00:45:06 |
| 216 | JEANES, Annie | 00:45:06 |
| 217 | LAMKIN, Katherine Ann | 00:45:07 |
| 218 | GOODWIN, Rhona (New Forest) | 00:45:08 |
| 219 | ELDER, Bill (New Forest Runners) | 00:45:18 |
| 220 | SEAMAN, David | 00:45:24 |
| 221 | LINNEY, Tracy (Christchurch Run) | 00:45:26 |
| 222 | CHANDLER, Jane (Poole Runners) | 00:45:52 |
| 223 | SOWERBUTTS, Barry | 00:46:03 |
| 224 | TURNER, Helen (Egdon Heath) | 00:46:22 |
| 225 | SOUTHWELL, Ralph (New Forest) | 00:46:24 |
| 226 | SPINKS, Catherine | 00:46:26 |
| 227 | SMART, Amanda (Lytchett) | 00:46:27 |
| 228 | SCUTT, Rhianon (Wimbome AC) | 00:46:28 |
| 229 | STOREY, Diane (Poole AC) | 00:46:32 |
| 230 | BUTTERWORK, Jane | 00:46:33 |
| 231 | REYNOLDS, Joanne | 00:46:38 |
| 232 | WHEELWRIGHT, Helen (Romsey) | 00:46:45 |
| 233 | TURCAN, Gill (New Forest Run) | 00:46:51 |
| 234 | BROCKLEBANK, Laura | 00:46:52 |
| 235 | HUMPHREYS, Jon (Westbourne) | 00:46:55 |
| 236 | SHARMA, Marie (New Forest) | 00:46:57 |
| 237 | WHITEHURST, Ann (Wimbome AC) | 00:47:02 |
| 238 | DURRANT, Peter | 00:47:04 |
| 239 | LOWBRIDGE, Malcolm (Poole AC) | 00:47:05 |
| 240 | ANDREWS, Jack | 00:47:42 |
| 241 | STONE, Ve (New Forest Rangers) | 00:47:42 |
| 242 | MCGREGOR, Rebecca (Poole AC) | 00:47:49 |
| 243 | WILSON, Sarah Jane | 00:47:50 |
| 244 | BROOKS, Mervyn (Poole Runners) | 00:47:56 |
| 245 | STACK, Emma Louise | 00:47:58 |
| 246 | WALLS, Louise (Christchurch) | 00:48:46 |
| 247 | RAINFORD, Joelle | 00:48:49 |
| 248 | GRIVSON, Jane (New Forest) | 00:48:55 |
| 249 | DEVEREUX, Rob | 00:48:57 |
| 250 | HOLDEN, Theresa (Christchurch) | 00:48:59 |
| 251 | PRIDE, Jenny | 00:49:21 |
| 252 | COLEMAN, Jason | 00:49:21 |
| 253 | HOPKINS, Elizabeth (Poole Runners) | 00: |

DARTS SPOTLIGHT

with Clive Downton



PORTSWOOD & District Mixed League organisers took the opportunity to present winter campaign trophies at their recent summer finals night.

Pictured are: Top, League winners Waggoners, left to right Bill Griffith, Jack Tuffin, Alan Butler, Glen Tuffin, Tracey Martin, Val Emm and Debbie Osman.

Top right: Helen Rodwell, Martin Philpott and Wendy Philpott.

Far left: Two of the triples runners-up, Lorrie King and Alan Butler.

Left: Helen Rodwell who hit the highest ladies' finish with a 110 game shot.

Right: Top finisher for the men, Bill Griffin, who checked out on 130.

Below far left: Two of the triples winners, Barry Thornton and Val Emm.

Bottom left: Bradley Kirk who hit a 14-dart leg for Bitterne Park.

Below: Trophy winners Ian Meyer, Wayne Parker, Keef House, John Messent, Wendy Philpott, Carole House, Doris Chapman and Martin Philpott.



LOCAL RACING

2.00

BETFRED BIGGER AND BETTER GOALS GALORE ALDERBROOK HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £5,000 added 4YO PLUS 2m Penalty Value £3,234.

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| 101 | 4/3311 | PRESTO VOLANTE (IRE) (11) Mrs A Perrett 4 12 1 | L Aspell 11 |
| 102 | 224215 | THREE WHITE SOCKS (IRE) (47) (D) B Ellison 5 11 11 | D Cook 14 |
| 103 | 111204 | WATERFORD STAR (IRE) (24) (D) J Williams 4 11 10 | J Murphy 4 |
| 104 | 080 | TAGMAN (FR) (109) J Williams 5 11 9 | H Skelton 1 |
| 105 | 033-00 | TARTAN JURA (14) M Johnston 4 11 9 | J Maguire 16 |
| 106 | 5662 | BENARTIC (IRE) (29) H Dunlop 8 11 8 | S Thomas 3 |
| 107 | 645246 | KINGS TROOP (14) A King 6 11 7 | R Thornton 12 |
| 108 | 112-20 | DANCE FOR LIVVY (IRE) (19) R Dickinson 4 11 5 | F Keniry 7 |
| 109 | 21243 | OUR FOLLY (45) (D) W Killoo 4 11 4 | P Brennan 2 |
| 110 | 002-32 | SAINGLEND (J42) (BF) S Curran 7 11 4 | Sean Fox 8 |
| 111 | 60506 | SARANDO (J232) P Webster 7 11 2 | D Elsworth 5 |
| 112 | 600060 | PRINCELY HERO (IRE) (49) C Cordon 6 11 2 | M Goldstein 6 |
| 113 | 42030- | ELECTRIC TIGER (GER) (350) D Bridgwater 5 11 2 | T Phelan 9 |
| 114 | 021600 | PONTE DI ROSA (22) M Appleby 4 11 1 | J M Davies 13 |
| 115 | 040-2 | POCKET TOO (159) (D)(BF) V Dartnall 9 10 12 | A Glassonbury 15 |
| 116 | 30060 | RULBIN REALTA (118) P Phelan 5 10 7 | R Killoran 10 |

BETTING: 7-2 Presto Volante, 6-1 Sainglend, 7-1 Three White Socks, 8-1 Pocket Too, 10-1 Sarando, Kings Troop, 12-1 Benartic, Waterford Star, 14-1 others.

2.35

GREENE KING IPA MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 5). £5,000 added 2YO only 6f Penalty Value £3,234.

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| 201 | | APRICOT SKY H Candy 9 3 | D Sweeney 9 |
| 202 | | BROWNSEA BRINK (11) R Hannan 9 3 | R Hughes 6 |
| 203 | | CARRY ON SYDNEY R Hannan 9 3 | P Dobbs 12 |
| 204 | 4 | DON MARCO (23) R Charlton 9 3 | G Baker 4 |
| 205 | 520 | HERBALIST (10) (BF) H Candy 9 3 | D O'Neill 10 |
| 206 | | HORNBOY (16) J Nossels 9 3 | W Buick 1 |
| 207 | | CANDY KITTEN A J Liddell 8 12 | M Barzalona 8 |
| 208 | 0 | EDGE OF GLORY (38) R Hannan 8 12 | J Fanning 11 |

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GURU BABY J Long 8 12 R Thomas 3
LIMOGES G L Moore 8 12 L Keniry 13
211 John Fahy 2
212 S Sanders 5
213 M Harley 5

BETTING: 11-4 Don Marco, 9-2 Herbalist, 6-1 Brownsea Brink, 7-1 Carry On Sydney, 8-1 Maid A Million, 10-1 Little Choosy, 14-1 Opus Cactus, 16-1 others.

3.10

BETFRED IRISH STALLION FARMS E.B.F. NURSERY (CLASS 4). £8,000 added 2YO only 7f Penalty Value £5,175.

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| 301 | 031 | SHEBEH (USA) (42) (D) J Dunlop 9 7 | P Hanagan 5 |
| 302 | 65510 | COLMAR KID (IRE) (31) R Hannan 9 6 | R Hughes 8 |
| 303 | 5045 | SINAADI (IRE) (16) C Brittain 9 6 | N Callan 2 |
| 304 | 01 | SURGE AHEAD (IRE) (17) Ed Walker 9 5 | W Buick 9 |
| 305 | 0404 | EMPIRICIST (IRE) (30) Mrs A Perrett 9 2 | P Dobbs 1 |
| 306 | 3034 | SUMMER DREAM (IRE) (43) (BF) M Botti 9 1 | M Harley 6 |
| 307 | 53100 | HAATEFINA (10) (D) M Usher 8 12 | D Probert 3 |
| 308 | 424306 | CLUB HOUSE (IRE) (18) R Mills 8 10 | D Cremin 7 |
| 309 | 03610 | AINT GOT A SCOOBY (IRE) (44) (D)(BF) C Cox 8 4 | John Fahy 4 |

BETTING: 3-1 Shebeh, 7-2 Colmar Kid, 5-1 Surge Ahead, 7-1 Empiricist, Summer Dream, 8-1 Aint Got A Scooby, 14-1 Sinaadi, Club House, 20-1 Haatefina.

3.45

BETFRED 'THE HOME OF GOALS GALORE' HANDICAP (CLASS 3). £13,000 added 3YO PLUS 6f Penalty Value £8,410.

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| 401 | -31005 | CARATTERACIO (IRE) (26) (D) M Botti 4 9 7 | M Harley 15 |
| 402 | -00041 | ALJAUDD (USA) (20) T Powell 6 9 4 | W Twiston-Davies 7 |
| 403 | 20-040 | HEAD OF STEAM (USA) (33) (D) Mrs A Perrett 5 9 3 | P Dobbs 3 |
| 404 | 300000 | KING OF JAZZ (IRE) (36) M Bell 4 9 2 | G Baker 7 |
| 405 | 221226 | PRODIGALITY (29) (D)(BF) R Harris 4 9 2 | D Egan 5 |
| 406 | 620300 | SUGAR BEET (28) (C)(D) R Harris 4 9 2 | D Probert 2 |
| 407 | 004000 | BAYLEY (IRE) (71) (D) J Best 3 9 1 | D Sweeney 10 |
| 408 | -61250 | FARLOW (IRE) (78) (D) R Beckett 4 9 1 | S Sanders 6 |
| 409 | 040260 | NASRI (15) (D) J Bradley 6 8 13 | D Holland 17 |

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004340 R Hughes 4
411 -26000 L Keniry 14
412 222605 D O'Neill 1
413 444051 P Hanagan 11
414 0-6020 W Buick 16
415 223050 W Carson 8
416 300000 S De Sousa 12
417 631030 S Hitchcott 13

BETTING: 9-2 Prodigality, 6-1 Coolminx, 7-1 Ajaadd, 8-1 My Kingdom, 10-1 others.

4.20

BRITISH STALLION STUDS SUPPORTING BRITISH RACING E.B.F. MAIDEN STAKES (CLASS 4). £7,500 added 2YO only 1m 1f Penalty Value £4,852.

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| 501 | 00 | ADEEM (USA) (22) J Dunlop 9 3 | P Hanagan 6 |
| 502 | 06 | A LADIES MAN (IRE) (22) R Hannan 9 3 | R Hughes 1 |
| 503 | 033 | ANOTHER COCKTAIL (23) H Morrison 9 3 | D Holland 5 |
| 504 | 0 | ELUDOR (25) M Channon 9 3 | M Harley 7 |
| 505 | 3 | EXCELLENT RESULT (IRE) (17) S Bin Suroor 9 3 | S De Sousa 11 |
| 506 | 4 | MISTER IMPATIENCE (17) M Johnston 9 3 | J Fanning 4 |
| 507 | 23 | NICHOLS CANYON (25) J Gooden 9 3 | W Buick 2 |
| 508 | 03 | PENTAGRAM (USA) (20) M Al Zarooni 9 3 | M Barzalona 3 |
| 509 | 22 | SWING EASY (24) R Mills 9 3 | S Donohoe 10 |
| 510 | | WHITE MONTH A Balding 9 3 | D Probert 8 |
| 511 | 05 | FLEMISH SCHOOL (11) G Butler 8 12 | N Callan 9 |

BETTING: 3-1 Another Cocktail, 9-2 Excellent Result, 5-1 Nichols Canyon, 6-1 Flemish School, 7-1 Swing Easy, 8-1 A Ladies Man, 12-1 others.

4.55

GOODWOOD RACEHORSE OWNERS GROUP HANDICAP (CLASS 3). £13,000 added 3YO only 1m 4f Penalty Value £8,410.

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| 601 | 110303 | SAMBA KING (94) M Al Zarooni 9 7 | M Barzalona 6 |
| 602 | 211002 | NICHOLASCOPERNICUS (IRE) (16) (D) Ed Walker 8 13 | D O'Neill 10 |

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2-1 J Fanning 4
-12006 P Dobbs 3
50050602 S De Sousa 8
233002 W Buick 2
1 P Hanagan 5
321046 D Egan 5
41F446 N Callan 1
316113 D Probert 7

BETTING: 7-2 Danchai, 9-2 Samba King, 11-2 Muharrer, 7-1 Daneking, 15-2 Nicholascopernicus, 8-1 Freddy Q, 10-1 The Quarterjack, 12-1 Star Date, 14-1 others.

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LAVANT HOUSE SCHOOL DIAMOND JUBILEE HANDICAP (CLASS 4). £8,000 added 3YO PLUS 1m Penalty Value £5,175.

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| 01 | 505662 | SHIFTING STAR (IRE) (14) (C) J Bridger 7 9 7 | W Twiston-Davies 7 |
| 02 | 400210 | MAVERIK (36) (D) R Beckett 4 9 7 | S Sanders 15 |
| 03 | 014031 | DUSTER (19) H Morrison 5 9 7 | D Egan 5 |
| 04 | 003600 | TAKE IT TO THE MAX (23) (CD) R Fahy 5 9 5 | G Baker 1 |
| 05 | 036300 | STAR SURPRISE (44) (D) M Bell 4 9 4 | W Buick 6 |
| 06 | 602501 | VIEWPOINT (IRE) (11) (D) R Hannan 3 9 4 | R Hughes 13 |
| 07 | 446500 | HONEYMEAD (IRE) (14) R Fahy 4 9 2 | M Barzalona 8 |
| 08 | 100600 | NAZREEF (16) (CD) H Morrison 5 9 1 | D Holland 10 |
| 09 | 2415 | ESTESBAAL (IRE) (39) (D) J Dunlop 3 9 1 | P Hanagan 16 |
| 10 | 050220 | FIRST POST (IRE) (22) (D) D Haydn Jones 5 9 1 | D O'Neill 9 |
| 11 | 500400 | POLISH WORLD (USA) (15) (D) P Midgley 8 9 1 | M Fenton 16 |
| 12 | 2241-0 | TADABEER (J240) J Williams 4 9 0 | S Donohoe 11 |
| 13 | 536143 | COPPERWOOD (6) (D) M Johnston 7 8 11 | J Fanning 3 |
| 14 | 10300 | MINSTRELS GALLERY (IRE) (67) J R Jenkins 3 8 11 | D Sweeney 12 |
| 15 | 000132 | DOLPHIN ROCK (D) (D) B Ellison 5 8 11 | S De Sousa 17 |
| 16 | -00064 | LEVIATHAN (16) (D) A Newcombe 5 8 11 | N Callan 14 |
| 17 | 6322-0 | BLANK CZECH (IRE) (27) Mrs A Perrett 3 8 10 | P Dobbs 5 |
| 18 | 606402 | SHAMROCKED (IRE) (22) M Channon 3 8 5 | S Hitchcott 4 |

BETTING: 6-1 Dolphin Rock, 15-2 Duster, 8-1 Shamrocked, Shifting Star, 10-1 Viewpoint, Leviathan, 12-1 Estesbaal, Copperwood, Maverik, 14-1 others.

SUNDAY'S CARD AT GOODWOOD

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FITNESS FIRST: Peter Ebdon.
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EBDON STILL HUNGRY FOR MORE TITLES

A VEGAN diet should be the top priority for Hampshire's aspiring snooker professionals, according to former world champion Peter Ebdon.

Speaking after his 4-2 defeat by Judd Trump in a Sky Sports-televised PartyPoker.com Premier League fixture at Southampton Guildhall, Ebdon told the *Sports Pink* his dad's death convinced him not to eat animal products.

And the world number 24 also hit back at widespread criticism of his slow play.

Born in London but now living in Hungary with his second wife Nora, Ebdon turned professional in 1991 and has won nine ranking titles.

He had this advice for the region's young cue stars: "Diet is the most important thing.

"If you're eating rubbish you're going to end up with diabetes, cancer, heart disease and osteoporosis.

"I've been vegan for ten months now, after my father (Michael) died of cancer last year, and I've done an awful lot of research on food and nutrition. The vegan lifestyle is the healthiest option for human beings.

"Snooker is secondary after that, as far as I am concerned."

Ebdon added that other ingredients in a top player's make-up should include plenty of water, plenty of rest, organic food, hard

'I'm just an honest guy doing something a little bit unusual for a living and trying as hard as I can'

work, goal setting and keeping still on the shot.

But he pointed out: "You've got nothing if you haven't got your health. Your health has to be your main priority.

"Fitness helps. I swim half a mile every day. It doesn't make me an athlete but it gives me a reasonable level of fitness."

The 42-year-old used to sport a pony tail and play much quicker. But in recent years he has been attacked by the press, commentators, fans and even fellow professionals like Ronnie O'Sullivan for the speed of his play.

In fact, after he took nearly five hours to dispatch Ding Junhui 5-4 in this year's Australian Open, Trump tweeted: "How Peter Ebdon is allowed to play that slow is a joke."

Surely comments like that hurt? "No, not at all," insists Ebdon. "He's perfectly entitled to his opinion.

"It honestly makes no difference to me at all. I always try to respect my opponent – before and after the match.

"I don't know why (people have a

go at me). I'm just an honest guy doing something a little bit unusual for a living and trying as hard as I can.

"That's what I've always done; that's what I'll always do.

"I don't pay attention to what anybody says out there because people often say some very silly things in the press and you have to take it with a pinch of salt (a small one, presumably).

"You have to be very thick-skinned and you have to try to be a professional at all times.

"I did play very fast years ago. That's one of the things that comes with experience as a professional. You see a lot more; you see a lot more things that can go wrong.

"You try to play the percentages and there is a lot more thinking time."

Ebdon admitted the 25-second shot clock employed in the Premier League doesn't compliment his game.

"Certainly it's not easy for me," he said. "I like to treat snooker like a game of chess and you can't really do that with a shot clock.

"(But) it is what it is. I'm in the event through winning the (2012) China Open and I'm there trying my best."

And lest we forget, the 2002 world champion, who has earned more than £3m and compiled more than tournament 300 centuries, concluded: "We're competing out there. The idea is to win."

LOCAL RACING

1.50 BATHWICK TYRES MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES (CLASS 5). £4,000 added 2YO only 7f Penalty Value £2,588.

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| 1 | 345 | ENTRAPPING (21) R Hannan 8 13 | P Dobbs 6 |
| 2 | 0 | NOBLE GIFT (23) J Dunlop 8 13 | W Buick 7 |
| 3 | 00 | SEE AND BE SEEN (12) S Kirk 8 12 | 9 |
| 4 | | BERTIE MOON G Deacon 8 11 | Sophie Doyle (3) 4 |
| 5 | 420 | POOR DUKE (IRE) (10) (BF) J Osborne 8 11 | D Sweeney 1 |
| 6 | 6 | SNOWY DAWN (11) R Hollinshead 8 9 | J Duern (7) 3 |
| 7 | 0 | SWEET MARTONI (21) W Knight 8 8 | N Callan 10 |
| 8 | 460 | RED FOUR (29) G Baker 8 6 | P Gosgrave 2 |
| 9 | | ZINNOBAR J Portman 8 6 | John Fahy 5 |
| 10 | | MYSTERY WOMAN (IRE) P Chapple-Hyam 8 5 | J Quinn 8 |

BETTING: 9-4 Poor Duke, 9-2 Snowy Dawn, 5-1 Red Four, 6-1 Entrapping, Mystery Woman, 10-1 Noble Gift, 16-1 Zinnobar, 25-1 See And Be Seen, Sweet Martoni, 33-1 Bertie Moon.

SUNDAY'S TIPS

CURRAGH: 1.55 League Of Nations, 2.25 Hanky Panky, 2.55 Maarek, 3.30 Korbous, 4.05 Chamonix, 4.40 Double Double, 5.15 Kalaroa.
FFOS LAS: 2.15 Lovely Muck, 2.50 Causing Chaos, 3.25 Catch The Fire, 4.00 Keppols Hill, 4.35 One Term, 5.10 On Alert, 5.40 Milo Man.
GOODWOOD: 2.00 Pocket Too, 2.35 Don Marco, 3.10 Surge Ahead, 3.45 PRODIGALITY (NAP), 4.20 Pentagram, 4.55 Muharrer, 5.25 Estebasaal.
LIMERICK: 2.10 Darwins Theory, 2.40 Corr Point, 3.15 Dara Tango, 3.50 Pigeon Creek, 4.25 Four Commanders, 5.00 Rathlin, 5.30 Total Submission, 6.00 Teelin Star.
DOUBLE: Prodigality and Estebasaal.

2.20 BATHWICK TYRES E.B.F. MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (CLASS 5). £4,750 added 2YO only 7f Penalty Value £3,073.

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| 1 | 5 | CARRY ON CLAPPING (IRE) (24) R Hannan 9 0 | P Dobbs 5 |
| 2 | 0 | ESTIQAAMA (USA) (23) W Haggas 9 0 | P Hanagan 4 |
| 3 | 0 | PERFECT BEAT R Beckett 9 0 | R Kingscote 2 |
| 4 | 0 | SPORTING CLUB GIRL (27) D Ivory 9 0 | N Callan 1 |
| 5 | 11-8 | TRAPEZE (123) J Gosden 9 0 | W Buick 3 |

BETTING: 11-8 Carry On Clapping, 4-1 Estiqaama, Trapeze, Perfect Beat, 14-1 Sporting Club Girl.

2.50 BATHWICK TYRES BOURNEMOUTH HANDICAP (DIV 1) (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 3YO PLUS 7f Penalty Value £1,941.

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| 1 | 002433 | GEORGE THISBY (45) (CD) B Millman 6 9 7 | T Queally 11 |
| 2 | 000606 | BASSETT ROAD (IRE) (12) (D) W Musson 4 9 6 | W Buick 3 |
| 3 | 601606 | QUERIDO (GER) (30) (C) P Butler 8 9 5 | J Mongan 2 |
| 4 | 141000 | SHAUNAS SPIRIT (IRE) (27) (D) J Ivory 4 9 4 | P Hills (3) 10 |
| 5 | 050000 | ORATORIAN (IRE) (18) S Kirk 3 9 3 | 6 |
| 6 | 205656 | THE NAME IS FRANK (19) (C) M Gillard 7 9 2 | D Sweeney 8 |
| 7 | 460344 | BOLD RING (12) (D) E Wheeler 6 9 1 | J Quinn 9 |
| 8 | 24000 | WHITE FLIGHT (12) J Portman 3 9 0 | R Kingscote 5 |
| 9 | /00-60 | LORDSHIP (IRE) (6) (D) A Carroll 8 8 11 | J Payne (7) 4 |
| 10 | 500/ | MAY BOY (J690) R Hodges 6 8 9 | 12 |
| 11 | 40-500 | LORD DEEVERT (40) (C) W G M Turner 7 8 7 | J Payne (7) 7 |
| 12 | /00604 | CHEERS BIG EARS (IRE) (38) R J Price 6 8 7 | M Coumbe (3) 1 |

BETTING: 13-2 George Thisby, 8-1 Bassett Road, The Name Is Frank, 11-1 Querido, 14-1 Shaunass Spirit, Bold Ring, 20-1 Oratorian, 33-1 Cheers Big Ears, 66-1 Others.

3.25 BATHWICK TYRES BOURNEMOUTH

HANDICAP (DIV 2) (CLASS 6). £3,000 added 3YO PLUS 7f Penalty Value £1,941.

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| 1 | 100000 | SILVEE (33) (D) J Bridger 5 9 7 | K O'Neill 9 |
| 2 | -15401 | LES VERQUETTES (IRE) (6) (D) C Wall 4 9 6 | A Morgan (3) 6 |
| 3 | 230045 | CADMIUM LOCH (56) (CD) R Hollinshead 4 9 5 | J Duern (7) 11 |
| 4 | 410200 | CUSTOM HOUSE (IRE) (5) (D) J Long 4 9 5 | John Fahy 7 |
| 5 | 003566 | NO LARKING (IRE) (6) (BF) R Candy 4 9 4 | D O'Neill 4 |
| 6 | 000600 | HUZZAH (IRE) (6) (C/D) P Howling 7 9 3 | M Stainton 10 |
| 7 | 301563 | ONE LAST DREAM (14) R Hodges 3 9 2 | D Probert 12 |
| 8 | 056 | ALUJOUR/HUI (13) R Hannan 3 9 0 | P Dobbs 2 |
| 9 | 050/00 | SUN DREAM (209) A Carroll 5 8 12 | 1 |
| 10 | 250004 | POSE (IRE) (6) (D) R Ingram 5 8 8 | A Beschizza 5 |
| 11 | 056402 | SEE THE STORM (6) (D) J Williams 4 8 7 | S Donohoe 3 |
| 12 | 6505 | BLACKAMOR HARRY (13) R Ford 3 8 5 | Racheal Kneller (5) 8 |

BETTING: 9-4 Les Verquettes, 5-1 Cadmium Loch, 11-2 See The Storm, 6-1 No Larking, 8-1 Huzzah, 11-1 Silvee, Custom House, 16-1 One Last Dream, 20-1 Others.

4.00 BATHWICK TYRES REDUCED ADMISSION RACEDAY CONDITIONS STAKES (CLASS 3). £10,300 added 3YO PLUS 7f Penalty Value £6,663.

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| 1 | 503201 | GREGORIAN (IRE) (22) (D) J Gosden 3 9 3 | W Buick 3 |
| 2 | 420156 | RIGHT TO DREAM (IRE) (24) (D) B Meehan 3 9 3 | K Fallon 5 |
| 3 | 031001 | BARONS SPY (IRE) (44) (D) R J Price 11 9 2 | M Coumbe (3) 2 |
| 4 | 4-6400 | RED SEVENTY (75) (C/D) R Hannan 3 9 0 | D O'Neill 4 |
| 5 | 651246 | SHAMAAL NIBRAS (USA) (58) (D) R Hannan 3 9 0 | P Dobbs 1 |

BETTING: 4-7 Gregorian, 6-1 Shamaal Nibras, Right To Dream, 8-1 Barons Spy, 14-1 Red Seventy.

4.30 BATHWICK TYRES SALISBURY HANDICAP (CLASS 5). £3,500 added 3YO only 1m 2f

Penalty Value £2,264.

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| 1 | 204300 | THE NOBLE ORD (33) (C) S Kirk 9 7 | 8 |
| 2 | 0-0613 | CALCULATED RISK (59) (D) W Musson 9 5 | W Buick 7 |
| 3 | 023311 | GRAND LIAISON (17) (D) J Barry 9 4 | J Mongan 5 |
| 4 | 0-26 | BEAUMONT COOPER (12) A Carroll 9 3 | T Queally 3 |
| 5 | 5346 | ANY OTHER DAY (26) W Knight 9 3 | N Callan 1 |
| 6 | 560000 | OPERITIST (30) (C) R Hannan 9 1 | P Dobbs 4 |
| 7 | 6230 | ELEGANT OPHIELIA (26) D Ivory 9 0 | B Doyle 6 |
| 8 | 4-003 | PRESENT DAY (63) C Cox 8 7 | John Fahy 2 |
| 9 | 000-66 | ISOLA BELLA (120) J Portman 8 7 | R Powell (3) 9 |

BETTING: 15-8 Grand Liaison, 7-2 Calculated Risk, 10-1 Present Day, Any Other Day, Beaumont Cooper, 12-1 Operitist, The Noble Ord, Isola Bella, Elegant Ophelia.

5.00 BATHWICK TYRES 'SEASON FINALE' HANDICAP (CLASS 3). £10,300 added 3YO PLUS 1m 6f Penalty Value £6,663.

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| 1 | 565205 | WOOLFALL TREASURE (10) (CD) G L Moore 7 9 13 | G Baker 7 |
| 2 | 22-064 | SPIFER (IRE) (56) L Cumani 4 9 13 | K Fallon 8 |
| 3 | 5-00P0 | CLASSIC VINTAGE (USA) (19) (C) Mrs A Perrett 6 9 13 | J Mongan 10 |
| 4 | 3060-5 | PHOENIX FLIGHT (IRE) (24) H Evans 7 9 12 | D Sweeney 6 |
| 5 | 601-0 | ALLIED ANSWER (3) S Gollings 4 9 10 | 3 |
| 6 | 246-1 | INTO WAIN (USA) (212) S Gollings 5 9 10 | 12 |
| 7 | 343300 | PURIFICATION (IRE) (24) J Gosden 4 9 7 | W Buick 5 |
| 8 | 300000 | THE BETCHWORTH KID (25) (CD) M Bell 7 9 7 | Hayley Turner 2 |
| 9 | 411320 | SUZIE'S A CLASS ACT (19) (C) Eustace 4 9 6 | A Beschizza 11 |
| 10 | 530020 | DUNHOY (IRE) (59) A Newcombe 4 9 5 | D O'Neill 4 |
| 11 | 611 | MALEKOV (IRE) (27) (C/D) Sir H Cecil 3 9 2 | T Queally 1 |
| 12 | 031016 | STOCK HILL FAIR (23) (CD) R Powell 4 9 2 | P Dobbs 9 |

BETTING: 9-2 Malekov, 5-1 Spifer, 13-2 Into Wain, 8-1 Woolfall Treasure, Suzi's A Class Act, Purification, Allied Answer, 11-1 The Betchworth Kid, Phoenix Flight, 16-1 Others.

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| Wolves | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 19 | |
| Crystal P | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 19 | |
| Brighton | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 18 | |
| Huddersfield | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 17 | |
| Leeds Utd | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 17 | |
| Blackpool | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 16 | |
| Blackburn | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 16 | |
| Hull | 10 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 16 | |
| Middlesbrough | 10 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 16 | |
| Nottm For | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 11 | |
| Derby City | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | |
| Watford | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 13 | |
| Charlton | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 12 | |
| Burnley | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 11 | |
| Bristol C | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | |
| Bolton | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 11 | |
| Barnsley | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 11 | |
| Millwall | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 11 | |
| Birmingham | 10 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 | |
| Sheff Wed | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 8 |
| Ipswich | 10 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 7 | |
| Peterboro | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 6 | |

npower League One

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| CHERRIES | 2 | Leyton O | 0 |
| Grabbon 65 | | | |
| Pugh 67 | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Carlisle | 0 | Notts Cnty | 4 |
| Hughes 11 | | | |
| Bishop 27 | | | |
| Zoko 54 | | | |
| Campbell-Ryce 57 pen | | | |
| HT 0-2 | | | |
| Colchester | 1 | Stevenage | 0 |
| Watt 55 | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Crawley | 3 | Bury | 2 |
| Adams 43,90 | | | |
| Akpan 53 | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Hartlepool | 1 | Doncaster | 1 |
| Austin 70 pen | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| POMPEY | 2 | Crewe | 0 |
| Thomas 2 | | | |
| McLeod 18 pen | | | |
| HT 2-0 | | | |
| Scunthorpe | 1 | Brentford | 0 |
| Clarke 77 | | | |
| HT 0-1 | | | |
| Sheff Utd | 1 | Oldham | 0 |
| Blackman 52 pen | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Swindon | 2 | Coventry | 2 |
| Roberts 77 | | | |
| Collins 80 | | | |
| HT 0-2 | | | |
| Tranmere | 3 | Yeovil | 1 |
| Wallace 45 | | | |
| Cassidy 51 | | | |
| Holmes 78 | | | |
| HT 1-2 | | | |

| | HOME | | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
| Tranmere | 12 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 30 | |
| Stevenage | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 23 | |
| Sheff Utd | 12 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 22 | |
| Crawley | 12 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 22 | |
| Notts Cnty | 12 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 21 | |
| Swindon | 12 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 21 | |
| M K Dons | 11 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 19 | |
| Brentford | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 18 | |
| Doncaster | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 18 | |
| Preston | 11 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 17 | |
| Walsall | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 17 | | |
| POMPEY | 12 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 15 | |
| Carlisle | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 15 | |
| Yeovil | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 13 | |
| Oldham | 11 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 13 | |
| Leyton O | 11 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 13 | |
| Colchester | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 13 | |

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| Crewe | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 13 |
| Coventry | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| CHERRIES | 12 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 11 |
| Shrewsbury | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Scunthorpe | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 9 |
| Hartlepool | 11 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Bury | 11 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 4 |

npower League Two

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| AFC Wimbledon | 1 | Cheltenham | 2 |
| Harrison 90 | | Pack 25, Mohamed 56 | |
| HT 0-1 | | Att 4,409 | |
| Barnet | 1 | Plymouth | 4 |
| Stephens 16 | | R Griffiths 2 pen | |
| HT 0-1 | | Blanchard 11 | |
| HT 1-2 | | Cowan-Hall 62, Young 90 | |
| Bradford | 1 | York | 1 |
| Hines 59 | | Chambers 44 | |
| HT 0-1 | | Att 11,883 | |
| Burton Albion | 1 | Bristol R | 1 |
| Kee 50 | | Clarkson 30 | |
| HT 0-1 | | | |
| Chesterfield | 1 | Dagenham | 2 |
| Lester 55 | | Williams 42,57 | |
| HT 0-1 | | Att 5,082 | |
| Fleetwood Town | 0 | Wycombe | 1 |
| HT 0-1 | | Andrade 9 | |
| Att 3,612 | | | |
| Gillingham | 4 | Aldershot | 0 |
| Allen 11 | | | |
| Kedwell 27 pen | | | |
| Weston 38 | | | |
| Whelpdale 66 | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 5,039 | |
| Northampton | 3 | Exeter | 0 |
| Kennerley 25 | | | |
| Langmead 39 | | | |
| A Nicholls 84 | | | |
| HT 2-0 | | Att 4,607 | |
| Rochdale | 1 | Morecambe | 2 |
| Donnelly 73 | | Redshaw 10,66 | |
| HT 0-1 | | Att 2,493 | |
| Rotherham | 0 | Southend | 3 |
| Assombalonga 51,65 | | Martin 72 | |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 7,328 | |
| Torquay | 3 | Accrington | 1 |
| Howe 5 pen | | Amond 65 | |
| Bodin 67, Mansell 80 | | | |
| HT 1-0 | | Att 2,474 | |

| | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pt |
| Gillingham | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 29 |
| Port Vale | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 23 |
| Cheltenham | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 22 | |
| Fleetwood T | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 21 |
| Burton Albion | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 19 |
| Rochdale | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 19 |
| Exeter | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 19 |
| Bradford | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 18 |
| Southend | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Torquay | 12 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 18 | 18 |
| Accrington | 11 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 17 |
| Northampton | 12 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 16 |
| Rotherham | 11 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 15 |
| York | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 15 |
| Chesterfield | 12 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 15 |
| Morecambe | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Dagenham | 12 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 14 |
| Plymouth | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 14 |
| Oxford Utd | 11 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 13 |
| Wycombe | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 11 | 11 |
| Bristol R | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 11 |
| AFC Wimbledon | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 10 |
| Aldershot | 12 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 8 |
| Barnet | 12 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 3 |

Scottish Division Three

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| Elgin | 6 | Montrose | 1 |
| Queen Park | 2 | Annan Athletic | 2 |

Blue Square Bet Premier

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| AFC Telford | 1 | Grimsby | 2 |
| Jones 21 | | Pond 12, Miller 39 | |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 2,346 | |
| Barrow | 0 | Dartford | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 1,278 | |
| Ebbwfleet Utd | 0 | Alfreton Town | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 804 | |
| Gateshead | 1 | Cambridge | 1 |
| HT 0-0 | | | |
| Hereford | 0 | Braintree Town | 0 |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 1,537 | |
| Hyde | 1 | Tamworth | 1 |
| HT 1-1 | | | |
| Luton | 2 | Nuneaton | 0 |
| Lawless 86,90 | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 6,148 | |
| Macclesfld | 1 | Newport County | 1 |
| Barnes-Horner 81 | | James 43 | |
| HT 0-1 | | Att 1,544 | |
| Mansfield | 1 | Forest Grn | 0 |
| Rhead 89 | | | |
| HT 0-0 | | Att 2,019 | |
| Stockport County | 1 | Kiddermstr | 1 |
| Newton 44 pen | | | |
| HT 1-0 | | | |
| Woking | 2 | Southport | 3 |
| Betsy 11 | | Parry 40 | |
| McCallum 73 | | Lynch 56 | |
| HT 1-1 | | Lever 82 pen | |
| | | Att 1,739 | |